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WITH THE LAW-MAKERS

The Senatorial Struggle Is Transferred to the Metropolis.

BETTING ON THE OUTCOME.

Proposition to Establish a New Appellate Court.

WHITTIER HAS A FIGHT.

How the Oaklanders Are Faring in the Capital City.

(Special Correspondence of The Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Jan 8—As is customary in the first week of the Legislature the Senatorial fight has been transferred to San Francisco for the time being only enough of the members remain at the capital to the main object namely the distribution of the contending parties The fewer members there for have to be the less chance there will be of their lives on figuring on what will be the outcome of the developments of the week for although the fight does not come to the point of appointment yet the skirmishes have been enough elements interested in order to make it interesting

The Shortridge forces leaving no stone unturned are still represented here and will be so continuously for the country members by reason of the distance of their homes have mailed in Sacramento and will therefore be subjected to the missionary work of the Senatorial agents

It is not clear nor in fact has it ever been possible to obtain a distinctly statement regarding the Shortridge strength for the figures of the various managers vary the members from twenty to twenty seven As for the Wyvmire boom it can be safely declared now that the Judge will not allow his name to be presented for although there are many who would gladly vote for him they have committed themselves in caucus and will not now change their course

A bet of $50 to $25 was today made in a down town gambling house that the Senatorial fight will be decided on the first ballot and so pathos more expressive than any other way of portraying the general trend of opinion here

A TRIP HOME

In order to get away to town business was short and sweet in both houses today The Senate had an hour little protest talk in which the Democrats were involved and the Assembly a few more bills were introduced and disposed of until Monday when the committees will be named

There was much mourning in the lobby that evening over the fact that the committee announcements would not be made until next week and the reason why is easily apparent The moment the committees are announced each Senator and Assemblyman will hand in the name of his clerk who on being sworn in will go on the payroll for $5 a day Now as employes are paid for Sundays as well as week days the non naming of the clerks this morning deprives them of pay for Friday Saturday and Sunday—a loss of $15 each

Next week though will see everything down to actual business The naming of the committees will enable deliberation to commence on the measures already prepared and then when the Senatorial question is disposed of on Tuesday as the indications are it will be the regular work of the session will begin full swing

A SCORCHING REPORT

One of the first matters to come up for deliberation will be the report and bills of the Labor Commissioner eighteen of the proposed laws having already been presented The report prepared by Mr Fitzgerald is a very voluminous one embracing the subjects of strikes bake shops employment agencies and all the many branches appertaining to labor Words are not minced in the attacks on some of the present institutions and many passages are couched in language decidedly fetching Here is a sample which in the way involves an Alameda County firm

An ingenious trick of the agent is to take from the advertising columns of the daily press the list of help wanted and supply the same charging a fee commensurate with the benefits to be derived from the employment The case at point is that of an employer in Alameda County who desired the services of a stone mason and advertised for the same J B having answered the ad received no reply but was subsequently sent to the said position by Crossett & Co (employment agents) upon a fee of $5 having been paid to the latter Subsequent investigation disclosed the fact that Crossett & Co acted without authority the employer never having sent the order to them

Here is a picture that if true shows that Zola's realistic description of the dregs of society in Paris can be eclipsed here There is a great chance for a literary specialist if Mr Fitzgerald has not overshot the mark Here is what he says

A flaring ad in the newspapers will attract a large crowd of laborers to an employment office to take and pay for a position as teamster or grader on railroad work They will be charged a fee of $1 and shipped several hundred miles to the work where they will engage with a contractor who if he had his just deserts would be doing hard labor for the balance of his life in a State Penitentiary The laborer will be paid $1 75 per day and board for four hours he will be required to work ten hours per day in the sun in a suffocating climate when the thermometer stands at 120 degrees in the shade working on the road shaking some more tank water last During the time of work he is provided for in a tent The room where he is supposed to take his meals is closely joined to a pig pen and as the scene would so shock the finer sentiments of the pig compassion for that animal on the part of the contractor prompted him to shut off from the view of the pig the inferior premises occupied by the laborers Here they are half fed and permitted to quench their thirst with water which is heavily charged with lime and is stored in a tank which is never cleaned out is always provided with a green scum two or three inches thick—from this tank all water for cooking and drinking purposes is drawn It is needless to say that this country has its full quota of zymotic diseases

But the laborers are not required to drink the water as the philanthropic contractor has provided for his help a fountain which all may quench their thirst at It costs a drink and take beer or whisky or anything else a short acquaintance with which induces them to part with all the money they can earn and in fact the contractor is very jealous over the attention that his barroom receives and any lack of deference to it on the part of the laborer is deemed sufficient grounds for prompt dismissal

The tenure of service for this employer in extreme cases is ten days The majority of men stay not over two Their trouble of discharging themselves does not end there They are given a time check payable at a distant point to which they are obliged to walk or pay their railroad fare which in almost every case exceeds the total amount of their checks or discount the same at a ruinous rate The laborer then without funds is forced to find his way back to the city by walking or beating his way on the blackbeams and many a poor unfortunate has settled accounts with the world in this manner and the verdict is been accidental death They are obliged to beg for food and many now way their blankets as in their weak condition the burden of their most valuable belonging on earth is to great to carry

A NEW COURT

A notable legal proposition is involved in a measure that Senator Stratton will introduce during the coming week It is in the form of a constitutional amendment and as a necessarily must be for it calls for the creation of an Appellate Court in addition to the present Supreme Court

The idea is to relieve the Supreme Court of the petty business that now delays the handling of more important cases Mr Stratton's bill is framed in accordance with suggestions made by Judges Patterson Dullaven and Beatty and primarily disposes of the present Supreme Court Commissioners offices These commissioners were originally intended to relieve the Supreme Court Court Justices of much work but the operation of the law makes it necessary for the Justices to go all through the work after the commissioners have turned it over to them The Stratton measure though will give the proposed Appellate Court final jurisdiction thus leaving the Justices with a clear docket All criminal business will be handled by the new court and the members will sit for twelve year terms This measure is entirely different to the one framed by the Bar Association of San Francisco—the one in which Judge Beatty and others are interested Their idea is to have three district Supreme Courts and the argument that is to be made against it will be that an enlargement of decisions might result and bring about almost hopeless litigation as for instance if a Southern District court decided the opposite of a decision by a tribunal of the Northern District.

WHITTIER SCHOOL

The Whittier Reform School litigation this session promises to bring about a very fight as in addition to the Southern institution the establishments at Ione and Glen Ellen are involved

Governor Budd has a proposition on the subject The boys at Whittier need more room and more land to cultivate for they only have 160 acres there and the place is overcrowded At the Glen Ellen home for feeble-minded, though there are 1 700 acres attached to the State building and as idiots do not do much work the Governor suggests that the boys from Whittier be sent to Glen Ellen and the girls from Whittier go to Ione and that the Glen Ellen idiots be quartered at Whittier

The proposition though, is raising a howl from all quarters Residents around Glen Ellen says Senator Holloway, who represents the district object to having the reformatory located in their midst or they are fearful of runaway offenders and the attendant evils The Whittier people do not want the boys to go for an expensive plant is in operation there and they are proud of it

Whittier though is willing that the girls be exponed from the reformatory for although the girls quarters are located a mile from those of the boys it is admitted that it is not a good idea to have them near each other A plan there to change has been devised and it will be presented to the Legislature during this session backed by both Senator Androus from Pomona and Senator Franck from Santa Clara It is that the girls be removed from the Whittier Reformatory to the State building just outside of Santa Clara and that the quarters vacated by them be arranged for the boys thus relieving the pressure on the present main establishment

As every one around the Alameda County courts knows it has for some time past been a most impossible to get a boy into Whittier as the Standing-Room-Only sign was hung out there long ago The plant at Whittier was devised originally for 60 boys but there are 350 there now and applications increase rather than diminish

Furthermore forty acres more land are required at Whittier so as to give the lads lots of scope for employment, and all the needs are grouped into one general appropriation bill which will be introduced by Senator Androus who is taking vigilant care of the institution If the girls are removed, he is willing that the appropriation be cut down the $6 000 asked for add on to buildings

A HEALTH MEASURE

The dont spit ordinance which the Board of Health is endeavoring to enforce in Oakland and which Ed Taylor succeeded in placing in operation in Alameda is very much in evidence here The Sacramentans though try to carry it too far and as a result lose the effect of it altogether for they not only make punishable expectorations in public buildings and conveyances but also on the sidewalks

Ed Taylor is much elated over the fact that his ordinance has been adopted in Phoenix Arizona and he was trying to tell a group of Oaklanders in the Golden Eagle last night what a funny proposition it was to stop the Arizona cowboys from spitting Buffalo New York is also about to adopt the law

HERE AND THERE

Baby O Connell is a conspicuous figure in the Golden Eagle these days Mr Murphy started the story that the Baby used to be a female impersonator at the Orpheum and I nearly came to fight

Senator Denson says that if he thought he would be both red by office seekers as much during the coming week as he was this week he would gladly resign

Billy Cruse is here still hopeful The chances are that if some of the Senate committees will be very heavy a couple of sergeants at arms may be needed, in which case Billy may get in

The fog is holding a continuous session It gets so thick at times that it is impossible to see the other side of the street

A letter was received today from W J Schmidt of Berkeley enclosing $ 00 in advance money It appears that during Billy's recent Supervisorial campaign he borrowed $200 from one of his constituents with the agreement that the money would be paid after election A few nights afterwards the man went to hear Billy make one of his campaign speeches The effect was disastrous The donor on hearing Billy's address realized what a poor chance he had of being paid after election and fell dead from heart failure It is the debt of $200 that Schmidt now turns in as conscience money—he won it last week playing poker with some Chinese who had been working for him

HATTON

A PRINCE OF FIENDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BROOKSVILLE Ky Jan 9 — Robert Laughlin was hanged this morning On a farm near August Ky on the night of February 14 1896 Laughlin a tenant and a farm laborer assaulted his niece murdered her and his helpless wife who threatened to expose him and burned the house He then mutilated himself and told the neighbors that the family had been murdered and the house burned by tramps who also attacked him. Bloodhounds were put on the track of the supposed tramps followed Laughlin's footsteps to his sister's house and back to the scene of his crime Suspicion was fixed on Laughlin and after he was jailed he confessed

RAILROADS KNOCKED DOWN

Reorganization Committee Has Control of the Utah Northern.

Seven Millions Paid for It and Two Other of Its Branches.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE Utah Jan 9—The sale of the Oregon Short Line and the Utah Northern Railway under the consolidated mortgage of August 1 1889 was made today under the direction of John B Cotton Court Commissioner

Samuel Carr Walter G Oakman and Henry G Nichols representing the reorganization committee purchased property for $5 441 00

The Utah Southern Road was bid in by the same parties for $7[illegible] 000

They also purchased the Utah Southern Extension for $975 000

W H Bancroft will be general manager of the company

A Department of Mines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

DENVER Col, Jan 9—Governor Matthews biennial message to the Legislature was read in joint session this afternoon The Governor explained that the necessity of keeping the troops at Leadville ever since September was due to the failure of the Sheriff to attempt to enforce the laws The Governor recommends the establishment of a Board of Conciliation and Mediation He recommends also that the Legislature memorialize Congress to establish a Government Department of Mines with a Commissioner who shall be a member of the Cabinet.

Gets a New Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE Jan. 9 — Advices from Marash announce that Mazhar Bey charged with being responsible for the murder of Father Salvator the Italian priest at Convent Jerndjekle has been acquitted As the French and Italian Ambassadors insist upon the Beys punishment the Sultan ordered a new trial

An Ex-Governor Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BANGOR Maine Jan 9 — Daniel H Davis ex-Governor of this State was found dead in bed this morning

He died from heart disease

Davis was 62 years of age He was elected Governor on the Republican ticket in 1880

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FUNDING BILL.

Heavy Debate on the Subject in the House at Washington.

GREAT VARIETY OF OPINIONS.

California Representatives Are Heard on Both Sides.

HILBORN ON THE FERRY-BOATS

His Statements Questioned by Several of His Confreres.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Jan 9—The House, today, entered upon the last stage of the debate on the Pacific Railroad Funding bill

Under the rule already adopted the day was given to brief speeches under the five-minute rule

The final vote will be taken Monday

Interest in the culmination of the debate was shown by the exceptionally large attendance of members Several Senators were attentive listeners

The preliminary flurry occurred over a motion of Henderson Republican, of Iowa, to reconsider the resolution adopted at the session last night directing the Sergeant at Arms to arrest absent members and bring them to the bar of the House next Tuesday

Baker, Republican of New Hampshire made the point that Henderson was not present at the night session and had no right to move to reconsider

Thomas, Republican of Michigan who secured the adoption of the order for the arrest of absent members defended the justice of it by pointing out that absenteeism, at the Friday night session when the private pension bills are considered practically brought the pension legislation to a standstill

There was much confusion as Thomas sought to read the names of all the members absent last night

He said he wanted the country to know just who are responsible for this delay in legislation As many objections had been made the speaker ruled that the names could not be read as part of Thomas remarks They were accordingly read from the desk amid a loud murmur of disapproval It disclosed that 38 members absent from the night session are now subject to arrest by the Sergeant at-Arms

Grosvenor created a laugh by asking if the Sergeant-at-Arms was to furnish transportation, lodging and food for the prisoners

Meredith, Democrat of Virginia interposed the statement I suggest that the gentleman (Thomas) has read his petition to be appointed Commissioner of Pensions under the next administration"

There is no such petition and the gentleman, (Meredith) knows it," returned Thomas, warmly

I have heard it was in existence," persisted Mr Meredith

The motion to reconsider was adopted by a vote of 130—109

Thomas sought to get a record of the vote but failed The call for the aye and nay vote was defeated 16—165

Is the speaker counting the members now under arrest" interposed Thomas as a last resort

The speaker is not aware that any member is under arrest' responded Reed, sharply

No arrests have been made under the order added Henderson

Certainly the Sergeant-at-Arms made arrests last night" insisted Thomas and more were made today

The speaker said that he had no information of such arrests Thereupon, without further discussion the proceedings under the order for arrest were suspended With this lively episode out of the way, the Pacific Funding bill was taken up

Bowers, Republican, of California opened in opposition in the onslaught on the management of the Pacific roads and the bill He characterized the measure as a plan to continue the most tyrannical monopoly that had ever been organized It was a part of the infamous and fraudulent transaction an attempt to prolong the grip of the Anaconda of the Pacific Coast

Johnson Republican of North Dakota, opposed the bill He made a statement of the enormous profits individuals had made and enormous losses the government had sustained

When Powers, Republican of Vermont who is in charge of the bill asked for more time for Mr Daniels, Republican, of New York, supporting the bill Maguire Democrat of California, interposed saying

Every man from the Pacific Coast has been shut out of the general debate and there can be no extensions in favor of the bill '

If there has been any shutting out," responded Hepburn it was at the elections, not here

Daniels argued that the settlement should be now and not left as a legacy to the next administration

Grosvenor said the bill probably gave the best means of closing the protracted contest and protecting the government

Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri urged that Congress had not been given a full financial statement as to this settlement which would warrant its adoption

Arnolds Republican of Pennsylvania, said that unless this settlement was made the next administration would be compelled either to issue $60,000,000 bonds to pay mortgages or else to throw up all its lines

Hilborn Republican California contended that in the pending proposition the old overland branch of the Central Pacific now abandoned was included, instead of the new branch He also insisted that the ferry included as a valuable asset, was in fact disposed of by the road

Powers disputed the correctness of Hilborn's statements and said that no sales such as indicated had been made

Two substitute propositions of Harrison of Alabama and Bell of Colorado were submitted The features of these substitutes have been heretofore outlined

Henderson said that he had tried to view the claim as if it were one of his own and act as though his own interest was involved He believed that foreclosure meant complete loss of the government debt while a compromise on the lines of the bill gave hope of saving all or nearly all of the debt

Maguire, Democrat of California, denounced the pending measure as the worst one on this subject ever presented to Congress It was far worse he said, than the Reilly bill, which the House had defeated two years ago McLachlan Republican of California, also opposed the bill as wholly inadequate to protect the government

Bartlett Democrat of New Hampshire characterized the bill as the worst and most reprehensible most improvident ever presented

Cannon Republican of Illinois said that from a business standpoint the measure offered means of protecting the government to the greatest extent possible

Watson Republican of Ohio, and Kyle Democrat, of Mississippi, spoke for the bill

Bell, Democrat, of Texas, and Harrison Democrat of Alabama, members of the committee explained that the statements made by Hilborn were erroneous

Grout, Republican of Vermont, disclosed in his remarks a difference of opinion between himself and his Vermont associate in charge of the bill He reviewed the alleged irregularities of the management and extent of the profits made by individuals He dissented also from the view that the government would be closed out of its liens if this settlement should not be made, declaring it was not lawful to prosecute a foreclosure against the constitution

WASHINGTON Jan 9—The amendment to the Pacific Railroad bill offered by Parker of New Jersey was adopted by the House 2 to 36 It enlarges the description of the railroad property on which the government has a lien and requires the assent of the Secretary of the Treasury to any sale by roads under the terms of the bill

NOT GUILTY.

A Jury Decides That Hanley Did Not Violate Inter-State Laws.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Jan 9—The jury in the case of General Traffic Manager J T Hanley of the Santa Fe charged with violation of the inter-state commerce law rendered a verdict of not guilty today

The jury retired at 5 o'clock last evening with a charge from Judge Grosscup in which even the strongest partisan of the prosecution could not find a word to lean upon He told the jury to be cautious in giving any weight to the evidence of the participant in the crime

John G Taylor, former live-stock agent of the Santa Fe road was the sole witness against Hanley and he failed to corroborate his story He admitted his own part in the rebate transaction and the defense presented a number of witnesses to show that Taylor frequently informed his associates that he alone had control of rebates This was the only defense the attorney of Forrest made Judge Grosscup told the jury that it was a pertinent defense

The jury reached verdict within ten minutes after it retired

A EMPTY SHELL.

How "The Economist" Views the Broken National Bank of Illinois

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Jan 9 —Sensational charges concerning the business of E S Dreyer & Co bankers, whose assignment was forced through a collapse of the National Bank of Illinois were made in Judge Freeman's court today in the intervening petition brought in behalf of Mrs Leicht

It is charged that property mortgaged as security for a note for $3 000 upon which Mrs Leicht was regularly paid interest had been disposed of without her knowledge and that the schedule of liabilities prepared by the receiver will be greatly increased if the other charges of a similar nature soon to be made the subject of a petition are substantiated

The Economist says today in referring to the Dreyer failure

Depositors in the bank will get little or nothing The statement that has been prepared shows that the bank was an empty shell with some $1 400 000 liabilities when the bank closed, with only $3 000 cash on hand

Committed Suicide

By Associated Press to The Tribune

FON DU LAC Wis Jan 9—Owen Ferguson Clerk of Fon Du Lac County shot himself last night twice each time a little too high to hit the heart About a year ago his wife died Last election he was defeated A few months ago he broke a leg and before that he was a cripple It is reported that he is short in his accounts He is still alive

Kallock's Interests

Public Administrator Knight has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Oscar A Kallock.

Kallock inherited about $1,750 from the estate of N R Maxey, but has not been seen nor heard of for seven years. He has two children one of whom lives in Chicago and the other in Rockland, Maine

DURRANT AGAIN.

Suggestion That He May Be Given Another Trial.

A REMARK OF A JUSTICE.

Evidence Claimed to Be Not Sufficient to Convict the Defendant.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

Bullets as a Penalty for Taking Another Man's Wood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 9—It is reported in legal circles that the Supreme Court may send the Durrant case back for a retrial

A leading one of the Justices is said to have openly said that the evidence against Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont was insufficient to convict

He believes Durrant was found guilty to satisfy popular clamor and if he can influence other Justices to his view a new trial may be ordered as was done in the case of Dr J Milton Powers who now walks the streets a free man

Although the Durrant case is now under submission, Attorney General Fitzgerald has not yet filed his brief in reply to the defendant's brief

When that is filed there will be the defendant's brief in return

Two months may elapse before the all important decision of the Supreme Court in the case is handed down

SHOT A WOOD THIEF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA Jan 9—Constable George Secord last Friday night shot Frank Quijado in the left lung Quijado though still alive will die Quijado was surprised stealing wood by Constables Secord and Allen When ordered to surrender he replied by assaulting the officers with a stick of wood He knocked Allen down and started for Secord who fired two shots over his head This did not stop him and the next shot brought Quijado down

DEATH CALLS.

Among Those to Respond Are Captain Meyers of East Oakland.

This morning Captain Meyers, an old seaman residing at 5 Thirteenth avenue after having taken his breakfast with his wife as usual suddenly died

The old captain rounded the Horn in younger days but for the last fifteen years has been spending his days at home in leisure and now death has called him in his eightieth year

Mrs Maria Andrews a native of Denmark aged 73 years mother of Mrs S Wuff died of old age at her late residence 1670 Seventh street this morning The funeral services will be held at the Lyons undertaking parlor on Washington street between Seventh and Eighth at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

Mrs Sarah Warner wife of William Warner of Sweetland Nevada County and mother of Mrs C W Hunt William Warner Jr and C S Warner succumbed to an attack of heart disease this last night The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs Hunt in Golden Gate at 10 Monday morning Interment will take place in Odd Fellows Cemetery San Francisco Deceased was a native of Ohio 61 years old

A BIG SMOKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

DANVILLE Va Jan 9—A fire broke out today in the cigar factory of the American Tobacco Company The building which is 400 feet long was entirely consumed Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco were a total loss The insurance is $ 30 000 The company will rebuild

White Lead Company Attached

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CINCINNATI Jan 9—The Walker White Lead Company today confessed judgments for about $10 000 and was taken charge of by the deputy sheriff. The paid up capital of the company is $[illegible] 000 No statement of liabilities has been made The recent sudden death of Martin Weber its vice-president and financial backer brought about a pressure by the creditors A receiver will be appointed

Chicago Markets

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Jan 9 Hogs Light $3 2 @ [illegible] mixed $[illegible] heavy $[illegible] rough $[illegible] Cattle dull, unchanged

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TALK ON IRON.

Ways and Means Committee On An Important Subject.

ORE ENTERS INTO THE DISPUTE

Davis of California Makes a Strong Plea For a Tariff.

LEAD RESOURCES OF THE STATE

She is Able to Supply All the Smelters of This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Jan 9—The House Committee on Ways and Means reached the iron and steel schedule today

Representative Draper of Massachusetts in behalf of the machinery manufacturers of New England advocated the restoration of McKinley rates

W H Alexander of the Grant Smelting Company of Omaha, spoke for lower rates on lead ore asking for a provision that lead and all metals containing lead ore be dutiable at three-fourths of a cent a pound Importation of lead ore was necessary for smelting, he held and, under an erroneous interpretation of the present law it paid as high rates as 5 and 1 1-2 cents per pound Duties of 1 1-4 cents on lead bullion and 1 3-8 on pig lead were asked American capital was invested in Mexico and British Columbia for producing the ores.

John D. Davis of California asked for duty of one cent per pound on lead ores California he said, could produce all the lead ores needed by the American smelters and had begun to supply the demand under the McKinley law, but business was stagnated under the Wilson law The product he represented, contained 40 to 60 per cent lead and 30 per cent silver

Dwight A Jones of New York, representing the St Joseph Lead Company of Missouri spoke for protection which would enable Americans to conserve their lead supply and prevent the abandonment of mines The bonding system enabled the Mexican ores to affect the American market injuriously Under the Wilson law they controlled the market

Representative Hermann of Oregon recommended a duty of ten cents per pound on nickel in behalf of his constituents He recalled that Congress had passed a resolution in 1891, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the purchase of $1,000,000 nickel for armor plate on the assumption that it could not be produced in the United States Since that time ores had been discovered in various parts of the United States in Nevada bearing 15 per cent in Jackson County, North Carolina, and Fremont County Colorado bearing 12 to 14 per cent and Saline County Arkansas in Washington and Oregon where there was a mountain of ore Oregon producers claimed to be able to produce nickel at four cents per pound cheaper than the Canadians

Representative Turner of Georgia suggested that if Americans could do that it would be necessary to offer a bounty to Canadians to compete

Hermann replied that as soon as Americans got into the market, Canadians combined to drive them out Freight rates also favored the Canadian product.

TARDINESS IN SCHOOLS.

Agitation, It Is Thought, Will Break Up the Practice.

A great many inquiries have been made in regard to the meeting of parents which was held in the High School yesterday afternoon Deputy Superintendent York explained today that the meeting was held solely to get the matter before the parents, with a view of having their co operation in the future Since the matter has been before the public there has been a marked decrease in the number of tardy scholars Last week, only three or four tardy pupils were reported at the High School Principal McChesney and the High School teachers are doing much to stop the tardiness Some of the teachers have offered rewards of merit for promptness in attendance

It is thought very unlikely that the Friend resolution to suspend pupils after the fifth tardiness will be adopted The Board of Education is said not to take the matter seriously but consider that the discussion will tend to stop the tardiness It is said that the rule would have a demoralizing effect on the school system

The agitation of the question in Stockton was the means of stopping the tardiness in that city, which held the record for 1895

PESTILENTIAL SPOTS.

The Tompkins School Teachers Want Them to Be Cleaned.

A communication from Principal C E Markham and the teachers of the Tompkins School was received by the Board of Health this morning relative to the sanitary condition of the property adjoining and just opposite the school

The communication is as follows

"We wish to again call the attention to the stagnant pond just west and south of Tompkins School and lying between Fifth and Third and Chestnut and Adeline streets This pond is a constant menace to health and should be filled in with good soil The health of over 500 children is perhaps of more importance than the time and money necessary to abate this nuisance The foul odors from it are at times very disagreeable

To the north of the school and lying between Seventh and Fifth streets are piles of garbage that should be removed They are not only unsightly but the odors of them are decidedly unpleasant

The dumps opposite the school have long been an eye sore to the city They belong to the Contra Costa Laundry Company The mud-hole referred to is a part of the Merritt estate

The Council recently passed an ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to abate nuisances but the ones referred to are of such importance that the Board will probably pass resolutions recommending that the Council also condemn the nuisances

THE EBELL SYMPOSIUM.

Interesting Consideration of Various School Systems.

Schools of America Are Compared With Those of Other Countries.

An interesting meeting of the Ebell Society was held yesterday afternoon Mrs F B Ogden had charge of the programme and the time was devoted to a discussion of various school systems

Miss Grace Barnard who was formerly principal of the Kindergarten Teachers Training School was the first speaker Her address was a most interesting one and dealt with the future, present and past of kindergarten teaching and especially of the work in this city She explained some of the most urgent needs of the schools

F M Campbell ex Superintendent of Schools gave a talk full of reminiscences on Our Public School Systems He declared that the results accomplished in California were astounding so much towards a higher education had been accomplished in such a short space of time He dwelt upon the high rank this State took educationally and thought that one reason for this was that Californians were educated in their own public schools and universities His references to his term as a professor in the old California College of thirty-six years ago were most interesting The California College then occupied what is now known as Ramona Hall on Harrison street, and the building with the campus occupied four blocks This small college was the neucleus of the present university The State University he said, was the first college in the country which was absolutely free

Miss Sarah Horton, principal of the Horton school read a paper on The Private School System She paid a high tribute to the public schools Private schools were older than public schools and ought be termed the mother and inspiration of the latter Miss Horton concluded her address by picturing to her audience an ideal school

Mrs E N Burbank, an English woman, who formerly taught in England read an able paper on The School System of England. She clearly outlined the difference between the board system of schools and the voluntary schools Her account of the contest between the free schools and the voluntary schools was most interesting The latter are sectarian in teaching and under the regime of the Church of England An effort is being made to have the government tax the people for their support

Mrs F. W Welle's subject related to schools in Germany She praised the excellency of discipline which extended beyond school hours The girls were taught sewing and knitting

A charming vocal solo, Love s Old Sweet Song, was given by Miss Eliza Brown, teacher of music in the public schools

The address of the afternoon was made by Mrs Bertha Myits who is on the Pacific Coast for the purpose of investigating our school system She is a Danish woman and has been appointed by the Danish Government as special commissioner of education for the purpose of investigating the American public school and university systems Her account of the system of education in her native country was most interesting She said that there a special course was introduced in the kindergarten rooms and extended through the universities giving what is called a 'high education ' Another course is called realistic and introduces manual training It is broad in its scope and fits men and women for life but not for any special branch of work

Mrs Welle criticised our school system declaring that it was defective in failing to fit boys and girls for general life and not for university career

It is not broad enough ' said she 'is it not just as good to be broad as to be high?'

The school system of France were explained by Mrs Lefevbre Hopper who extolled the convent system

During the afternoon Miss Stella Ames gave a couple of charming recitations

Says He Is Persecuted

Frank Newell, the aged G A R man who is charged by Mrs Prescott with vagrancy has been released on $100 bail furnished by C C Miller and J A Jones, expressmen at the corner of Ninth and Broadway

Newell claims that he is a much-persecuted man He lays the cause of his trouble at the door of E C Newell, the insurance man, who is his double cousin He says he helped elect C B White Sheriff and his political opponents are getting revenge by aiding E C Newell in his persecutions

Newell alleges that he is unable to work and that Dr Jones and Dr Derrick will so testify at the hearing next Tuesday

City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds is busily engaged on his annual report, which will be ready for the printers within a couple of weeks.

EXPEDITE APPEALS.

Lawyers Want an Amendment Creating Three Courts.

READY FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Alameda Bar Association Well Represented at the Conference.

OBJECTION TO ONE CLAUSE.

Judge Frick Does Not Approve of the Special Court of Discipline.

The proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted for the indorsement of the Legislature has been prepared by the Bar Association of San Francisco, Alameda and Los Angeles Counties but there are some clauses that are not wholly indorsed by the Alameda bar who were represented by Geo E De Golia Judge A L Frick and M C Chapman

The report was filed at the annual meeting of the Bar Association held yesterday and will probably be amended before it is submitted to the Legislature

The Alameda delegation does not approve of the clause providing a special Court of Discipline for the inquiry into charges against members, as they do not think it necessary

The new amendment, as at present proposed, provides that the Supreme Court shall consist of a chief justice and six associate judges until the expiration of the official term of the two justices at present having the shorter terms to serve and thereafter it shall consist of a Chief Justice and four associate Justices A concurrence of a majority of the Justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment The State is also to be divided into three appellate districts, in each of which there shall be a District Court of Appeal consisting of three Justices One of the courts shall sit in Sacramento one in this city and the other in Los Angeles If the amendment passes, the Chief Justice shall within one month after its adoption, assign each county of the State to one of the appellate districts The Justices of each of the district courts of appeal shall elect a Presiding Justice, and the presence of two Justices will be necessary before any business can be transacted After the organization of the courts of appeal the Supreme Court shall transfer to them such cases as have not been submitted If a Judge of the District Court of Appeals shall be disqualified the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall have power to appoint a Superior Judge to act as Justice pro tempore The Supreme Court will have the power to review the acts of the District Court of Appeals No judgment or order shall be reversed by the Court of Appeals unless it is apparent that an error has been made in the lower court and that if it had not been committed the judgment would have been different

It is also provided that a Supreme or District Judge may be reversed by a concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature adopted by a two-thirds vote

A special Court of Discipline for the Judicial Department may at any time be created by a warrant of the Governor or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or any two Justices to inquire into the truth of any charges made against a member of the judicial system Provision is also made for a Board of Trustees of the Bar of California to try and determine accusations or charges made against attorneys The term of office of the Trustees is placed at twelve years They shall examine all applicants for admission to the bar and if they pass satisfactory examinations issue licenses to them

After declaring that the terms of all justices and judges shall be twelve years from and after the first Monday after the first day of January after their election, the salaries are fixed as follows

The salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court and of the District Court of Appeal is fixed at $6,000 a year and Judges of the Supreme Court will receive the same salary fixed by the old law The salaries of all the court officials are to be paid by the State save in the cases of Supreme Judges where one half of the salary shall be paid by the county for which they are elected

The Alameda delegation attended several of the meetings' said Judge Frick today and practically agreed to all the divisions except the one referring to a special Court of Discipline We see no need of this and it will probably be eliminated before it is finally submitted to the Legislature '

Plea to in Vain

Pat Hamilton, who claims to be an old soldier got gloriously drunk last night He will have three days in which to sober up in the City Prison Pat pleaded hard for clemency but Judge Wood was proof against his wiles

Will Be Heard Later

The hearing of Frank Shepard the cripple who is charged with assaulting half witted Louisa Reichert was continued to January 16th by Judge Wood this morning Shepard s bail was fixed at $2 000

A Transit Line

The International Transit Line held its annual meeting this afternoon in the office of J B Lanktree at 806 Broadway

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART AND FANCY WORK

Mrs Nella Daggett of Boston has recently written a book Fancy Work and Art Decorations it gives practical instructions for making doilies table covers scarfs, traycloths pin cushions etc etc with fifty illustrations This book together with Successful Home Dyeing will be sent free to any reader who forwards the attached coupon and a 2 cent stamp to Wells Richardson & Co, Burlington Vt

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HUNG UP VERY HIGH.

Acme and St. Mary's Athletic Clubs Suspended by the P. A. A. A.

How the Punishment Is Taken on This Side of the Bay.

The athletes on this side of the bay do not feel kindly today toward the Board of Directors of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association At last night's meeting at the Olympic Club the Acme Club was suspended for 60 days H Gilder, boxing commissioner and member of the Oakland Athletic Club was declared out of office for being absent more than two meetings and St Mary's Athletic Club was also suspended for non payment of dues

The Acme trouble was precipitated by an inquiry into the boxing contest held recently between Tye and Muller before that Club

The Association Directors decided that it was a professional contest because in addition to fighting for a silver trophy, a member of the Club had $15 up A sentence of sixty days was imposed and H Tank at once gave notice of appeal

The whole Acme Club was surprised at the action of the P C A A ' said a prominent member when seen today Our representative H Tank has not yet returned so we do not know what we shall do The members of the Club knew nothing of the matter till they saw this morning's papers

The Directors of the Club will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night If Tank gets over from San Francisco in time President Allen may call a special meeting for tonight The charge of professionalism on the Club's part is too absurd to talk about

Harry Celler who was expelled from the position of Boxing Commission was seen at his cigar store on San Pablo avenue

I don t know anything about it said he except what I have seen in the papers Secretary Billy West is supposed to notify delegates and I have never failed to attend a meeting of which I have been notified I had no idea that there was to be a meeting last night I was elected a delegate from the Athletic Club and it was the first time that Club had ever had recognition from the P C A A P President Humphreys of the Association appointed me Boxing Commissioner

Under the decision the Club will be debarred from participating in events with other Clubs belonging to the Association and the edict may work an injury to the bicycle riders who expect to participate entering the Big San Francisco races

Superintendent John Hardy is preparing a protest and the matter will be pressed at the earliest opportunity

A CARD FROM LEAVITT.

He Is Offended at the Council's Action on the Water Front Bill

The following letter was received this afternoon by City Clerk Tompkins

Sacramento Jan 2 1897

City Clerk Oakland Cal—I am in receipt of resolution No 2267 concerning the so-called water front bill I was thoroughly understood before I left Oakland that there would be no action of my part concerning such a bill I was public here [illegible] through the newspapers and I want to say now to the City Council of Oakland or any other organization that a resolution of this kind was entirely out of place and quite impossible I have no [illegible] feel except simply to show the narrow mindedness of the fellow who introduced this resolution whose name I am sorry to say is not attached thereto or I would write him a personal letter giving him my view

This matter was settled the day before I left Oakland Is settled now and will be settled so far as I am concerned I want that thoroughly and distinctly understood and I am not desirous of receiving any further communication on that matter from the Oakland Council William R Davis or anybody else Respectfully yours F W LEAVITT

A SISTER'S LOVE.

Mrs. H. C. McPike Will Manage the Estate of Miss Mary H. Miller.

Owing to mental ill health Miss Mary H Miller is unable to manage her share of the estate left to her by her parents the late William L Miller and Mrs Augusta Miller For that reason the management is sought to be given to her sisters Mrs Lillian McPike wife of Attorney Henry C McPike and Mrs Nellie R Lutz

Mrs McPike today filed her application In it she sets forth that her sister Illness and states that the value of the personal property is in excess of $1700 and that Miss Miller will get much more when the estate of Mrs Miller is divided

Mrs McPike and Mrs Lutz are the only sisters of Miss Miller She lives with Mrs Lutz and the appointment of the sisters to the management of her estate will meet with the approval of her friends

Piedmont Baths Theater.

W H Dickerson has taken the management of the Piedmont Baths Theater and he announces for tomorrow afternoon an excellent list of attractions The vaudeville shows are rapidly growing in popularity which is evidenced by the weekly increase in attendance

Besides the interesting turns by the specialty artists a full band concert is given each Sunday afternoon commencing at 2 o clock

The Boogar Estate

Judge Greene today signed an order setting February 1st as the time for hearing the petition of Mrs Catherine Boogar to have the home at Eighth and Franklin set apart, also the hearing of the report of the appraisers heretofore appointed

ALL WENT TO RUIN.

Mrs. Luelling, Who Drove Her Husband to Death, Heard From.

On Her Return Here She Will Find, However, Only Ruin and Death.

The recent death of W H Luelling at the home of his step sister in East Oakland recalls a story of family troubles which it is alleged are indirectly the cause of the demise

Last May Mrs Luelling left her husband and four small children to elope with an Oakland man

The two went to Stockton and, later left for Guatemala No divorce proceedings were ever instituted but the husband gradually pined away of a broken heart

He realized the disgrace keenly and kept within the house nearly all the time rarely ever receiving visitors and never referring to his past troubles

Now another chapter is about to be enacted Word has been received from Mrs Luelling and it is understood that [illegible] coming to Oakland believing that she can get possession of property which her husband is supposed to have left Her trip will however be fruitless for during the year of his grief-stricken solicitude Luelling lost the entire estate he had through mortgage foreclosures and when he died he was virtually penniless

The children have been placed in the Bishop Armitage Orphanage and it is said the mother will not be allowed to take them though she has such a desire

Cupid is a Constable

A burglar made an attempt to enter the grocery store of Goldberg Bowen & Co on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth at 1 o clock last night His success in breaking in the door [illegible] a young lady and her escort passing by night [illegible] the [illegible] away His work was bungling and showed that he was a novice

Submitted on Brief.

The case of Ignatio against Dr Sequerra [illegible] of Haywards was heard today before Judge Ellsworth After the testimony was taken the court asked for briefs

Won t Fight the Suit

Mrs Mattie B Baker today dismissed the suit which she had filed against Mrs. Lizzie L H [illegible]

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DIED

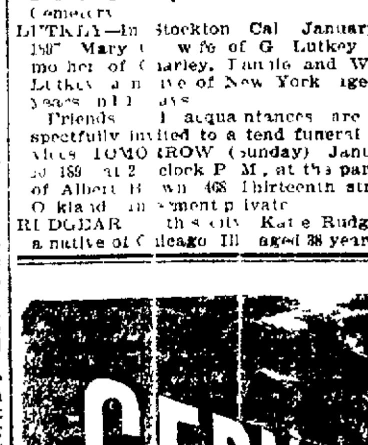
RUDGEAR—In this city, January 8 1897, Kate beloved wife of Andrew Rudgear, a native of Chicago Ill aged 38 years. (Chicago papers please copy)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday) at 8:30 o clock A M from her late residence No 1107 Eighth street thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9 A M sharp Interment St Mary's Cemetery

LUTKEY—In Stockton Cal January 6, 1897 Mary wife of G Lutkey and mother of Charley, Fannie and Willie Lutkey a native of New York aged 56 years

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday) January 10 1897 at 2 o'clock P M, at the parlors of Albert Brown 468 Thirteenth street, Oakland Interment private

RUDGEAR—In this city Kate Rudgear, a native of Chicago Ill aged 38 years



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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1002½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DOLDE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. H. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

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LOST—Gold locket with small diamond, in Lincoln Square Eleventh and Harrison sts., or vicinity. Return to telephone office and will receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Wednesday, a black seal purse. Return to 160 Lake st. and receive reward.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog, owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

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W. H. Leimert will play a violin solo —"Abendstille" by Schumann, with organ accompaniment. Miss Gaskill will sing, with violin obligato played by Miss Winnifred Morgan. Choir master, Walter B. Bartlett; organist, Robert C. Newell.

St Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets. First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion at 8 A. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M., subject of sermon—"How faith is attained." Evening service with special music, 7:30 P. M.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. Morning topic, "Practice after Prayer." Evening, "The Household Psalm."

First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. Kummer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will preach in the morning. In the evening Dr. Coyle will preach on "How a Great Revival Was Brought About." All welcome. Sunday school at 12.30 P. M. Rev. John Rea, superintendent. Special music today.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist. Rev. C. H. Jones, pastor. Sunday sermons at 11 A. M. "The Best Last" at 7:30 P. M. "Follow Me." Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. The revival meetings of last week have resulted in a number of conversions, and a quickening of the whole membership.

Gospel Mission, Fourteenth and Broadway. Evangelist McConnell at 11 A. M. Rev. W. B. Godbey, Louisville, Kentucky, at 2 P. M. Bible reading on the second coming of Christ at 7:30 P. M. will give a gospel address.

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 A. M. "Facts about Church Membership." Evening service, 7:30 P. M. "Elijah and the Storm." Evangelistic services will be held in the chapel every night next week. The pastor will preach each evening.

Universalists, corner of Twelfth and West streets, services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The World Without and the World Within."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 A. M. "The uttermost part of the earth." Evening, 7:30—"A plain statement about the way of salvation."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., subject of morning service: "The World for Christ."

First Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The closing services of the week of prayer will be had during the day. The pastor will speak on "The Great Commission" at the evening service.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasfield, pastor. Services, 11 A. M., "Faith," 7:30 P. M., "A Larger Life." Mr. H. H. Winter of San Francisco Theological Seminary will preach at both services.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, George W. Batty, pastor, will preach morning and evening, 11 A. M., "The Great Commission," 7.30 P. M., "All Power, to Whom Given," 6:30 P. M., "The Sure Word of Promise."

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. "Recent Triumphs" at 7:30 P. M. by an editor, Dr. Wilson.

"The drawing room lectures will open Tuesday, January 12th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Forrest, 1801 Webster street, insted of Mrs. Park Fellows, who is seriously ill.

The meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. will be another illustrated service with Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" as the subject. A fine stereopticon is used and the views presented have been especially prepared. The subject, "From the Wicket Gate to the Cross." The music will be of an appropriate character. All men cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 10 and 7.30. President Brownson of California College will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will speak upon "Bible Fools." The ordinance of baptism in the evening.

First English Lutheran Church.—Divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak in the morning of "The Manifestation of Christ to the Wise Men." Evening subject: "Christ in the Temple." All welcome. Pews free.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subject 11 A. M., "The Supreme Command;" 7:30 P. M., "The Comforter Convicting the World." The special meetings will continue during the week.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 o'clock the Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., will preach in exchange with the pastor on "A Look at the Foundations." At 7:30 P. M. Dr. Kummer will preach on "Showers of Blessing."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services with communion beginning at 10 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach on the gospel lesson for the day. Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

The Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, of Boston, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Oakland section of the Socialist Labor Party at Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street Saturday evening, January 9th. Free admission.

Eight Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject: Morning, "The Divine In Man;" evening: "The Anathema on the Unloving." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Captain R. Carey Brenton, will preach at Fraternal Hall, "Watchers Meeting," Sunday, January 10th at 3 P. M. "God said, let there be light." All welcome.

Spiritual meeting Sunday night by Rev. Dr. Howland, the singing Evangelist, over Becker's Market, Washington street. Come early for seats. Admission 10 cents. Bring flowers to be read.

First Church of Christ—Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, 11 A. M. Friday at reading-room, Twelfth and Jefferson, 7:30 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graff, will preach in the morning on "A Church Going Christianity," and in the evening on "Little Foxes." Seats free. Everybody cordially invited.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis. Morning service 10:45. Subject, "Ministering Unto." evening service, 7:30, the first of a series of popular lectures entitled "Sensational Sermons."

First Unitarian Church—The tenth anniversary of the founding of the society and the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Wendte will be suitably observed Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a suitable discourse and review.

Pilgrim Church Y. M. C. A.—Twelfth and Clay streets. Dr. H. F. Carpenter of Santa Clara will conclude his series of discourses on "Prophecy" Sunday morning. All are invited.

Market street Congregational Church —Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M. "A Greater Blessing" 7:30 P. M., "An Inspiring Remembrance."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. J. D. Hassfurther, subject, "Poverty and Riches," at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

St. John's Parish—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector Emeritus. Services in California Hall, 1035 Clay street. First Sunday after Epiphany. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School in upper hall at 9:40 A. M.

First Christian Church—Corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning theme, "The Golden Chains of the Gospel;" evening, "The Divine Idea in Baptism." There will be baptisms after the evening service.

Mrs. D. N. Place will occupy the rostrum at the medium's meeting, Syndicate Hall, between Clay and Jefferson streets, Sunday at 7:30. Lyceum at 1:30, conference at 4. Admission free.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following Christmas donations were most thankfully received at the Home of the Ladies' Relief Society and are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

From Edward Coleman, San Francisco, $190; F. W. Van Sicklen, $100; California Jockey Club, $160; Thanksgiving collection from United Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, $46.25; other churches, $12.35; Mrs. Noyes, $25; Grand Jule Bazaar, several cases of toys; Miller & Butler, 100 pounds of flour; Standeford, 10 pounds candy; Mason, 8 pounds candy; Lenhardt, 80 cornucopias and 2 pounds candy, Bertchael & Crowley, labor on stoves; Pacific Wire and Iron Works, labor on windows; Carruth & Carruth, printing 500 Christmas bags, Chelan & Fish, nuts; Frank Simons, 1 chicken; Miss Williams, 3 new hats; G. C. Wilson & Co., box soda biscuits, Keller & Co., large quantity of neckties; Flint & Co., infants food, soap, sponges; Champlin & Co., 17 pairs shoes, F. V. Baer, Berkeley 3 bottles vaseline, box soap, 1 dozen combs, 6 tooth brushes, box of candy, bag of nuts, 3 pairs drawers; Herman Harfat, 1 package dried apples, cereals, prunes box fancy biscuits, can of condensed milk, 3 cases of jelly, can of cocoa; Taft & Pennoyer, parasols; Oakland Lodge of Masons, turkey, salad, cake, Plymouth Avenue Church and Sunday school, 1 dozen pairs of fruit, 3 bowls, 51 saucers, 14 plates, 8 sauce plates, cups, 4 packages clothing, toys, books; Presbyterian Sunday school, bag of large donation of dolls, toys, dishes, balls, books, candy, etc.; Miss Henderson's class, Congregational Sunday school, Berkeley, 12 scrap books, 7 dolls, candy, eggs; S. M. Babbitt, dry goods and dolls; Mr. Bartlett, wrapper, 10 pounds graham flour; Miss Newland, clothing, Mrs. Starkweather, toys and trinkets; Mrs. Doty, box Christmas cards; Miss Tenney, chess; Mrs N. E Pierce, 3 dolls, cards; The Pierce children 3 scrap books; Mrs. Bentholomew, 4 remnants; Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson, 2 jars fruit, 10 pounds corn meal, 8 oat flakes; Miss Carmen Sutton, 4 games, 2 books, skipping rope box; James Smith, books, games, Youth's Companion, underwear; Y. T. Gilpin, doll, games, 3 pairs stockings, 3 remnants of gingham; Miss Genevive Owen, toys and books; Miss Syle; doll's house, cards, dishes; D. P. Wheeler, bag of raisins, bag of nuts, oat flakes, 6 packages Cracker Jack; a trunk from San Francisco with four large books of Valentines, Christmas cards, dolls and fancy articles; H. Crane, tricycle, 6 jars fruit, cloak and cape; G. C. Earl, box of apples; Albert Brown, turkey, box of apples; a friend, sack of whole wheat flour, sack of corn meal; William Crane, cape; Mrs. Albert Miller, 6 chickens; Mr Herrick, box of raisins, box of prunes; E. M. Herrick, 2 chickens; Mr. Hush 2 chickens; Mr. Requa, 3 chickens; Mr. Chapman, 2 chickens, Mrs. McKee, 2 chickens, Mr. Meek, 6 chickens; Mr. Gelette, 2 chickens; Mr. Williams, 1 chicken; Mr. Johnson, 4 chickens, 100 buns; Mr. Morris, 2 chickens, M. G. Brown, 1 chicken; Mr. Livermore, 2 chickens, 6 glasses jelly and the Christmas tree; Mr. Spiers, 25 oranges, 3 dozen eggs; 1 ham, 25 glasses of jelly, Mr. Whitney, box of oranges; Mrs Wright 18 glasses jelly; Mr. Blake, 1 dozen glasses jelly, large bag of nuts, bag of apples and oranges; Mrs. Brown, 6 pairs drawers; Mrs. H. C. Taft, bolt of gingham; Mrs. Lilliencrantz, 6 boxes of apples, Mrs. William Taylor, 5 baskets, piece of baby ribbon, 8 packages candy; Mr Dam, large box of apples; Mr. Wright, cheese; Mr. Wellman, child's book; Virgnie and Justis Jan Van Lober Sels, eggs; Mr. Edwards, 500 Christmas bags; Mrs. Maury, the Christmas tree and all the presents for the nursery children.

If there be any other friends whose names have been unintentionally omitted from the list, we wish them to accept our sincere thanks for their donations.
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SATURDAY........JANUARY 9, 1897.

It appears from a recent census that the population of Hawaii is 109,000, an increase since 1892 of about 19,000. But this increase is largely made up of Japanese and other foreigners. The Japanese now exceed 20,000 and are the most formidable element at the Islands. The American element is variously estimated at from three thousand to four thousand.

Henry Miller, the great cattle king of California, could not wind up the Lux estate in seven years, according to the terms of the will. If he saw a cheap tract of land that he could add to the immense estate he would buy it. It is now stated that the litigation touching the estate is about to end by the incorporation of the business, and that all the heirs will be given a share. Stock will be issued to the amount of $12,000,000. Of this amount Henry Miller, the surviving partner, will hold $6,000,000 and the rest will be divided among the heirs of the late Charles Lux. When Lux died Miller was given seven years to wind up the affairs of the firm. This he failed to do, and there has been much litigation. The firm owns thousands of head of cattle and millions of acres of land, extending from New Mexico to Oregon. Henry Miller is to be general manager of the new company.

It was shown some time ago that the girls of the High School in this city were larger than the average of girls in many Eastern institutions. Now comes the Philadelphia Ledger making the case for the young women of that city. At very recent debutante teas given to introduce the buds of the season, wide comment has been made upon the phenomenal size of this new generation of women. In eight out of ten cases these very yung girls are a ten cases these very young girls are a mammas. Five feet eight or nine inches is no longer regarded as an unusual height for a debutante, and this Junosque stature is supplemented as a rule by broad, shapely shoulders, a firm round waist, with harmonious proportions of arms, hips and bust. The new woman from a merely physical standpoint is not only fair to look upon, but promises well with her clear eyes, rosy skin and steady nerves as a wholesome mother of the coming race.

A good story is told of Mark Twain, for which the Philadelphia Record is responsible. "A prominent member of the Players' Club of New York, now in this city, has received a letter from Mark Twain under peculiar circumstances. The recipient of the letter collaborated with a fellow member upon a letter to 'Mark,' whom they both knew intimately. They did not know 'Mark's' address at the time, so they addressed the missive 'Mark Twain, God-Knows-Where.' Here is 'Mark's' reply: 'London, November 21, 1896: Oh, thank you, dear boys, for remembering me, and for the love that was back of it. These are heavy days and all such helps ease the burden. I glanced at your envelope by accident and got several chuckles for reward—and chuckles are worth much in this world. And there was a curious thing; that I should get a letter addressed 'God-Knows-Where' showed that He did know where I was, although I was hiding from the world, and no one in America knows my address, and the stamped legend 'Deficiency of Address' supplied by the New York postoffice showed that he had given it away. In the same mail comes a letter from friends in New Zealand addressed "Mrs. Clemens (care Mark Twain), United States of America,' and again he gave us away—this time to the deficiency department of the San Francisco postoffice. These things show that our postal service has ramifications which ramify a good deal. Mark.'"

The "Bubonic Plague" has broken out in the city of Bombay, and is reported as very fatal in that city. The disorder is marked by a sudden attack of high fever and the patient dies if at all, within two days. The bubonic plague appears to have been known in Syria, Egypt and Libya during Trajan's reign, early in the Christian era. But the first well authenticated invasion of Europe did not occur until about 54-'546, when it appeared in Constantinople and spread to Italy and Gaul. The next great inroad began about 1346, and proceeded, it is thought from Tartary to the Crimea and Sicily, whence it reached pretty well over the continent and across into England. At irregular intervals for more than three centuries it swept this city and that with appalling havoc, reappearing again and again in the same spot. Among the most impressive death records of that period are the following: 1427, Dantzic, 80,000; 1466, Paris, 40,000; 1570, Moscow, 200,000; 1576, Venice, 70,000; 1656, Naples, 300,000 in five months, and 1664-'65, London, 68,596 out of a population of 460,000, two thirds of whom fled the city. During the sixteenth century China was "nearly depopulated" with the plague, it is said while in the single year 1503 no less than 1,000,000 lives were lost in Egypt. Since the outbreak in Marseilles in 1720 when the deaths numbered from 40,000 to 60,000, the plague has receded toward the Bosporus, and has scarcely been seen again in Europe except in that vicinity.

The Dead of '96.

The list of the distinguished dead of 1896 is a long one. In the first month of last year Prince Henry of Battenburg, Paul Verlaine the poet, and Charles Floquet Ex-Premier of France, Cardinal Meignon, Lord Frederick Leighton President of the British Royal Academy, and Theodore Runyon, Embassador to Berlin, died. In the month of February these were the most notable persons who died:

Michael D. Harter, Ex-Congressman

In February of that year among the more notable deaths were these:

William H. English, millionaire statesman, Indianapolis.

W. H. Crain, Congressman, Texas.

Rev. Sanford Hunt, Methodist Book Concern.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress New Orleans "Picayune."

Edgar W. Nye, humorist, North Carolina.

Henry C. Bowen, editor, New York "Independent."

Joseph Fyffe, Rear Admiral United States navy, retired.

Arsene Houssaye, French literateur.

March is always a fatal month. Among persons who died in that month are the following:

Frederick Greenhalge, Governor of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Archbishop Peter R. Kenrick, Catholic St. Louis.

Philip J. A. Harper, publisher, New York.

J. H. MvVicker, actor-manager Chicago.

Rear Admiral Henry Walker, United States navy.

Dr. Juan Gundtacht, German naturalist, in Cuba.

Alexander McLachlan, Canadian poet.

William Q. Judge, President American Theosophical Society, New York.

Thomas Hughes, English novelist.

President Hippolyte, of Hayti.

Count Mortera, leader Cuban reform party in Spain.

Rabbi Aaron Wise, New York.

In the month of April these distinguished persons passed away:

Count Mattei, originator of a medical system, Boulogne.

Governor Jones, Nevada.

Bishop Stephen V. Ryan, Catholic, Buffalo

John A. Cockerill, American journalist, in Egypt.

M. Tricoupis, Ex-Premier of Greece.

Baron Constantine V. de Grimm, cartoonist, New York.

Edward Partridge grain speculator, Chicago.

Arthur L. Boreman, first Governor of West Virginia, Parkersburg.

Baron Hirsch, Hebrew philanthropist.

Leon Say, French economist.

George Munro, publisher, New York.

Sir Henry Parkes, Premier New South Wales.

Dr. H. C. Nicholson, telegraphic inventor, Kentucky.

In May the death of the Shah of Persia by an assassin occurred. These also passed away.

Colonel J. T. North, "Nitrate King," London.

Henry C. Bunter editor of "Puck", Nutley, N. J.

Kate Field, American essayist, in Hawaii.

Archduke Charles Louis, brother of the Emperor of Austria.

William A. Wallace, Ex-Senator from Pennsylvania.

General Lucius Fairchild, Ex-Governor and Ex-Commander-in-chief G. A. R., Madison, Wis.

A. C. Mellette, Ex-Governor of South Dokota.

Edward Armitage, English painter.

Mark H. Pomeroy, humorist New York.

In the month of June these were the most notable persons who died:

O. P. Stearns Ex-United States Senator, Minnesota.

Austin Corbin, rairoad capitalist, New York, by railroad accident.

Eurnesto Rosso, Italian actor.

A. H. McGuffey, compiler of school readers, Cincinnati.

General Rafael Quesada, of Cuba, in New York.

Jules Simon, Ex-Premier of France.

Frank Mayo, actor, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Senor Ribeiro, Spanish Ex-Minister of the Colonies.

Benjamin F. Bristow, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, New York.

Lyman Trumbull, Ex-United States Senator, Chicago.

In July Harriet Beecher Stowe the most distinguished female novelist in this country died; and these also were numbered with the dead:

General Pierce, United States Minister to Guatemala.

Frank Hurd, free trade statesman, Toledo.

Luther W. Mason, author of the chart system of teaching music, Buckfield, Me.

William E. Russell, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

Charles Dickens Jr., son of the English novelist.

Mrs. John Hoey, actress, New York.

James W. Harper, publisher, New York

General George W. Jones, Ex-United States Senator, Dubuque, Iowa.

William H. Smith, journalist, Chicago.

Robert W. Garrett, Ex-President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore.

In August, George T. Anthony, Ex-Governor of Kansas died. In that month also Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky the great Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died. These also were the more distinguished dead of that month:

Baroness Tennyson, England.

Professor Otto Lillienthal, Germany, by a fall from his flying machine.

Ex-President Campero, Bolivia.

Sir John Millais, painter and President of the British Royal Academy.

Dr William Schrader, electrician, University of Missouri.

Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton), essayist, Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Professor Nichols Crouch, song writer Portland, Maine.

Professor Josiah D. Whitney, geologist, Harvard University.

Professor A. H. Green, English geologist.

Hamid Bin Thivain Said, Sultan of Zanzibar (assassinated.)

In September the list of the notable dead was much smaller. These were among the number:

Professor J. N. Fowler, phrenologist, New York.

Commander John S. Newell, United States navy, cruiser Detroit.

Henry B. Payne, Ex-United States Senator, Cleveland.

Enoch Pratt, philanthropist, Baltimore.

Princess Olga of Montenegro

Frau Katharina Klafsky-Lohse, German songstress.

James F. Joy, railroad promoter, Detroit.

Bessie Bellwood, Irish music hall singer.

In October William Morris, one of the most distinguished poets of England and the one whom public opinion had designated as laureate, died. These also passed away in that month:

Victor DeLesseps, French canal promoter.

General Trochu, defender of Paris.

George DuMaurier English novelist and caricaturist.

Levi K. Fuller, ex-Governor of Vermont.

Edward W. Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, England.

Thomas W. Ferry, ex-United States Senator, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Henry F. Abbey, theatrical manager, New York.

Charles F. Crisp, Ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Atlanta, Ga.

Columbus Delano, Ex-Secretary of the Interior, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Captain General Pavia, of Spain.

M. Callemel-Lacour, Ex-President of the French Senate.

Cardinal Prince Gustave von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, Rome.

In November and December these notable persons were numbered with the dead:

Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, New York.

Duke William of Wurtemburg.

Napoleon Sarony, photographer, New York.

Joseph G. Chessman, President of Liberia.

Mrs Scott-Siddons, English actress, in Paris.

George W. G. Ferris, designer of the Ferris wheel, Pittsburg.

Italo Campanini, Italian author.

John Scott. Ex-United States Senator, Philadelphia.

politician, New York.

Alfred Noble, Italian inventor of nitro-glycerin.

Jean Cardinal Bayer, of France

Alexander Hermann, magician, Rochester, New York.

Roswell G. Horr, Ex-Congressman, Michigan.

Charles T. McClenachen, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, etc., Thirty-third degree Masons.

The last of the distinguished dead for December to be noted was Joseph McCullach, editor of the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis and the greatest editor in the United States.

No Place of Criminal Refuge.

Half a century ago it was possible for a great criminal to get so far out of the known world that it might be impossible to find him. He could go to South America, to remote parts of Europe, to the Islands of the Pacific, and never be found. Many great criminals escaped. Now the eyes of the world, as it were are on the criminal. He is hunted down in the remote parts of the world.

A sailing ship is just about to arrive in San Francisco from Australia having as is supposed, a man who had committed a series of murders. The detectives arrived in advance, and, are ready to seize the man. If they do not find him on the ship, they may hunt the world over for him. But somewhere the man will be captured. When Maxwell committed a murder in St. Louis he fled to Australia. In a few months he was brought back, tried and executed. The telegraph was one of the chief instruments of arrest. This girdle that has been put around the globe is good for justice, but very bad for fleeing monsters. The description is always ahead of the fugitive.

When Dunham committed a series of diabolical murders in Santa Clara County he fled to the fastness of the mountains. He may have gone beyond the limits of the State. But it is only a question of time when he will be found and brought to justice. Evans and his band fled to the mountains after they had robbed railway trains and committed murder. But they were hunted down and punished.

A man is to be executed in Napa next week for the murder of a woman. He lived in obscurity for two years and was then found and convicted of his crime. All the world is brought near by the telegraph and the swift steam ships. There is not now a place on the globe where a great criminal can safely hide.

The theory that trees are injured by electric lights is now confirmed by many illustrations. The trees are dying from the top at Chicago, and the cause is traced to the electric lights. Those close to the arc lights suffer most, but even those one hundred feet away are visibly affected. The presence of the light, rather than direct contact with the wires seems to give the baneful result. Correspondence with botanists in various cities reveals considerable unanimity of opinion on this point, their theory being: The injury is due to the fact that light has the same effect that it would have on a human being who was compelled to live constantly within its glare. The trees are unable to sleep at night. When they, like the rest of Nature, need sleep, the great glaring electric lights prevent. Trees are unable to live in almost eternal day. They are like the rest of Nature, whether animals or plants, and demand rest.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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President Cleveland's Last Letter

There must have been a real satisfaction taken by President Cleveland in writing his letter to Chairman MacVeagh of the Jackson celebration in Chicago. It was probably the last time while in office that he would have occasion to address a letter of a public character. His last message had been delivered, unless some occasion should call for a special one during the next few weeks. The President draws the distinction sharply between what is true Democracy and what is not, in these terms:

"When passion and prejudice threaten to obscure the meaning of true Democracy and pervert its patriotic purposes a reunion of those who are Democrats for the sake of principle and the good of the country cannot fail to be inspiring and useful. On an occasion when the character and achievements of Andrew Jackson are commemorated the old landmarks of Democratic faith should be distinctly pointed out. At such a time it should be impressively taught that Democracy is not disorder, that its regard for popular rights does not mean the care of only a portion of our people, that its loyalty to the Constitution and laws does not mean a petulant challenge of the duty of civic obedience, that its aggressiveness does not mean class hatred and sectional vituperation and that its success should never mean mere partisan triumph at the sacrifice or principle and patriotism."

The President makes no new declaration in this letter, but he emphasises an old one. He defends what the country accepts today as some of the cardinal principles of Democracy. Jackson Day was a good occasion for this definition. If the President makes no further public deliverance, this one may pass as a sort of farewell message to the country.

School Children of California.

The school children of California between the ages of five and seventeen years according to the census number 330,709. The money apportioned for the present year, for the support of these schools is $1,504,883. These children are not all in the public schools. Many are in private schools and seminaries and quite too many are not in any school.

But this census does not include all the children who are theoretically acquiring an education. There are some thousands in all who are in the colleges, seminaries and universities. The work of education is often extended until the student reaches the mature age of twenty-five years. There are now in California not less than 350,000 youths who are eligible for public and private instruction. This army was never so large as it is now. Probably 200,000 pupils are at this date receiving instruction in the public and private educational institutions of California.

These estimates of public libraries were recently made for the "Notes" of the Boston Transcript: The Boston Public Library contains nearly 600,000 volumes. The Library of Congress is larger, the number of volumes being given at 660,000. The next largest library in the country is that of the University of Chicago, which numbers 380,000 volumes. The Harvard Library has 292,000 volumes; the Mercantile Library and the Astor Library in New York have respectively 240,000 and 239,000. The Sutro Library in California has 200,000; that of Yale College 185,000, and the Mercantile Library Association of Philadelphia, 166,000. The largest library in the world is the Nationale, at Paris, which contains 2,500,000 volumes. The second is the British Museum, with its 1,600,000 volumes and 162,000 MSS. The third is the library of Munich, with 1,000,000 volumes; the fourth is the library at Berlin with 800,000 volumes. Next to these comes the Congressional Library at Washington, and then the Public Library of Boston.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A cultivated English enthusiast who had "settled" in the Whitechapel district of London to do good to the people by precept and example, said recently that the denizens of the region came to have a kindly feeling for him, but that obviously it sprang chiefly from pity. "They looked upon me," he said, "as an idiot."

On one occasion, at a party given by Sir John Millais, Lady Hall rose to play the violin, when, to her intense amusement, she heard Landseer exclaim: "Good gracious! A woman playing the fiddle!" On the other hand, an old fashioned nobleman when he saw a gentleman sit down to the piano contemptuously remarked "I wonder if the creature can sew!"

Professor Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard College pronounces gum chewing a species of barbarism, and is certain that the Greek maidens of 2,000 years ago would not have thought of indulging in that vulgar habit.

Giovanni Succi, the Italian faster who, according to a dispatch from Paris, is now in an insane asylum, was the last of a series of fasters to give an exhibition in New York, and, notwithstanding the affidavits that accompanied it and the various schemes to boom it the exhibition was not a financial success. When Tanner fasted on a wager several years before the appearance of Succi, the whole country was interested in him. Imitators of Tanner sprang up, and many of them proved to be frauds. Unusual precautions were taken to convince the public that Succi's fast was genuine, but the skeptics scoffed at it. Toward the end of his fast, Succi became mere skin and bones, and, whether or not his keepers fed him on the sly, it was apparent that he was not well fed and that he was suffering all the time.

Henri Rochefort derives an income of $30,000 yearly from l'Intransigeant. The Debats reproaches him with socialism and with giving no benefit to his employes. It is believed, however, that M. Rochefort is exceedingly generous to political refugees and he spends carelessly.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10.

Breakfast.

Granula. Sugar and Cream
Calf's Liver en Brochette
Duchesse Potatoes
Toast Coffee

Dinner
Clear Soup
Roast Turkey Brown Gravy
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Boiled Onions
Cranberry Jelly
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Orange Mousse
Coffee

Supper
Turkey Liver with Olives
Spanish Sauce
(Chafing Dish)
Cheese Toast Prune Jelly
Cake Tea

It is a sad fate for a woman to feel that she is being hurried onward toward despair, bound hand and foot, unable to lift a finger in her own behalf. Many women know that the tortures of weakness and disease which they suffer must lead to inevitable breakdown, perhaps even to insanity and suicide; yet they seem powerless to obtain relief.

The doctor may half-understand the case or he may not understand it at all; ten to one he cannot help it. The regulation stereotyped methods of treatment so detestable to modest women are as a rule absolutely useless. It is not safe to trust to the advice or medicine of an uneducated nurse or any incompetent unscientific person. But what can a woman do?

If any woman who finds herself asking this despairing question, will write stating her case carefully to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is a skilled, educated expert in this special class of diseases, he will send her free of charge sound professional advice by which her trouble may be speedily relieved and if curable permanently cured. Thousands of women whom doctors could not help, have been completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most marvelously successful specific for "female complaints" ever invented.

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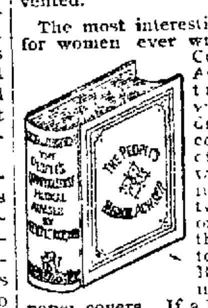

Medical Fallacies.

Dr. E. Von Adeling read an interesting paper last evening before the Starr King Fraternity on "Some Popular Medical Fallacies." He reviewed the mystic origin of medicine, saying that today it still betrays itself as a child of superstition. As now practiced by licensed physicians, the profession is in no way dependent upon superstition, but the lay mind is possessed of so many heritages of a superstitious age that the physician is often hampered in his work. He gave an interesting account of the various manners in which primitive people treated their sick, and ended his address by stating that a better knowledge of the fundamental principles of the science of medicine should be encouraged.

The Exempts' Officers.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, W. W. Moore; vice president, Jerry Tyrrel; treasurer, H. Koster; secretary, Fred A. Campbell; financial secretary, Ed Lator; sergeant at arm, Charles Gunn; executive committee, Martin Ryan, F. W. Girtner and F. T. Homer; foremen, Miles Doody; first assistant, D. Barrett; second assistant, M. J. Hall ...; directors, O. Laffry, H. Koster, W. McCarty, W. W. Moore, A. C. Henry.

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John Sparks, the former electrician, has retired to give way to Mr Brandt

Only one carpenter is now employed He is E M Smith, who formerly occupied the same position for the Highland Park line.

All the other carpenters and assistants have been dispensed with. Roadmaster Christensen now looks over the entire system thus doing away with the services of G P Sorey, who formerly did part of the work

Assistant Secretary F W Frost and Assistant Superintendent G Robertson retain their old places

Entries Close Tonight

The entries in the Reliance Club's handball tournament will close tonight The list of competitors will be published in Wednesday evening's Tribune though one or two more are expected this evening

The Ebell Society have arranged to hold a 'Burns Night' on the anniversary of the poet's birthday January 25th Dr R. F Coyle will deliver a lecture on the subject and the music will be the poems of the Scottish bard

A course of lectures on French writers will be given by Rev F J Duprey before the Ebell Society. They are arranged for afternoon as follows

January 11th Germinal Emile Zola, January 18th, Andre Cornelis Paul Bourget, January 25th, Une Etude sur Renan, February 1st, Un Poete Leconte de Lisle February 8th, Chonchette, Marcel Prevost These lectures will be given in French

Mrs Elizabeth Strong Worthington will lecture Thursday evening January 14th, at 8 o'clock on 'The Art of Conversation'

The Ebell Society will in the future give luncheons only on the first and third Tuesdays

Three Years at Folsom

Joseph McCullough, the partner of Hetherstone in the burglary of F R. Chadwick's residence, was this morning sentenced to three and a half years in Folsom by Judge Ogden

McCullough, like his pal has been in the toils before under the name of Wm. Carr but the prior conviction charges were dropped when he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty The men were caught while attempting to burglarize Grocer Agard's residence by Detective Shorey and Dr Charles Rodolph The charge of attempt at burglary will be held in abeyance.

The Americus Club,

The Americus Whist Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs R P Gleason The club has only recently been organized with the following members Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Kluegel Mr and Mrs Albert H Davis, Mr. and Mrs E H Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes, Miss Madge Robinson Miss Phoebe Smith, Mr B. J. Smith, Fred Poor.

Appoints a Deputy.

Constable Koch this morning filed the appointment of Edward Wheeler as a deputy for Oakland Township.

It's a little waste to use more of

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baking powder than the directions call for—beyond that there's no harm done.

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TIME MAY BE SAVED

Mayor Davie Finds the Old Sunday Closing Ordinance.

COULD BE PASSED AT ONCE.

Says the Proposed Ordinance Only Bags the Issue.

GOOD TIME TO KEEP PLEDGES.

Declares That "Legislation for Politics Only" Is the Order.

Mayor Davie was engaged today in overhauling one of his pigeon holes and he made an interesting discovery He found a Sunday closing ordinance that had already been passed twice by the Council and duly advertised and now it only needs taking up and passing the third time to become a law

I must call the attention of the Council to this at once said the Mayor 'It will save them lots of trouble and will also save the city the expense of publishing several new ordinances

Now, if Mr Manuel et al really mean business and are sincere here is the glorious opportunity to place themselves on record They can settle the Sunday-closing matter in one minute and a half if they act as expeditiously as they do when passing bills The ordinance was passed twice and then for some mysterious reason, it was indefinitely postponed I suppose that as there was no election pending at that time the interests of the people were regarded by the Councilmen who were pledged to pass the measure in the same manner as those same interests were regarded by Mr Vanderbilt

'I have no idea however, that the ordinance, so nearly a law will be taken up Legislation for politics only is now the order of the day by those Councilmen who are anxious to perpetuate themselves in office and I guess they do not find it politic just now to tackle Sunday closing in a direct way so they propose the plan of trying to throw upon the people the responsibility of having broken their pledges made before the last election It was published at the time that there were a majority of the Council pledged to Sunday closing It that be so, and it was not contradicted, let them keep their promises take up the old ordinance and pass it a third time

'Let us look at another side of the case If the matter be submitted to the people the same proceeding will have to be gone over They will have to pass an ordinance ordering Sunday closing and if they are elected they will assuredly do the same thing that they did two years ago and as they are doing now—play with it

I cannot of course say at this time, what I would do if an ordinance bagging the issue were to be presented to me but it will not do for the Councilmen to presume to talk too much

Councilman Bassett, who does not generally express an opinion very different from that of Mayor Davie says that the Mayor would certainly veto any such ordinance as that at present being considered by the Council.

BOOTH WRITES OF PERKINS.

Oakland, January 9—Editor Tribune — If there was anything distinctly understood by the Republicans who voted for members of the Legislature at the last election, it was that they were voting for men who would support Perkins for re election as United States Senator

In all armies may be found individual cowards in all Legislatures may be found base and venal men, who have no principles or opinions that are not subject to change for consideration

For the men who go back on the will of the people at the critical moment, there can be but one feeling that of contempt and those men are doing their level best to win the hatred of their deceived fellow citizens and bury themselves in political oblivion, in which effort they will certainly succeed

In remaining in Washington, Governor Perkins places full confidence in the Republicans of the Legislature that they will confirm the expression of the people's will His duties require him to be at his post and he has a right to feel that faithful attention to the important business of Congress will not work to his disadvantage or cause a single friend to turn against him

Indeed his manly course ought to command the highest respect, and win for him new friends. Every one knows it is for the interest of California to retain such a Senator as Governor Perkins has proved himself to be His experience is especially valuable, and he commands the respect of all at the Capital, and is able to exert in and out of Congress, a corresponding influence

It is due to him that he be returned to the Senate, and it is due to the self-respecting people of this State that they show that they know how to appreciate faithful service

L. A. BOOTH.

MARRIED IN ELGIN.

A wedding, interesting to many Oaklanders from the fact that the principals are well-known in this city occurred Tuesday at Elgin, Illinois, when W Andrew Knowles and Mrs Linda McClure Adams were married The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's foster-father, Frank L. McClure The Rev Edward I Bosworth of Oberlin (Ohio) College officiating Mrs Knowles resided in Elgin many years ago Her first husband was Dr D O B Adams, one of Elgin's pioneer physicians and druggists, who, at his leaving Elgin became surgeon on a Pacific ocean vessel He died at Oakland, October 7, 1894 He was a brother of George B Adams of Alhambra, California.

His Mother Has No Fears.

Albert Boschen, the boy who left his home at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to go to the Sixteenth-street depot on an errand, is still among the missing. His mother thinks he may have gone to either Sacramento or Los Angeles, as he often expressed a wish to visit those places, and he was well acquainted with most of the car porters of this division

Mrs Boschen has no fear that he was kidnapped, as he was a large child for his age and quite strong. She says he always had everything he wished at home, and being an only child, was seldom crossed in anything. The mother asserts that Albert was a good boy and had never read dime novels.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Which Finds It More Easily, the Man Who Is Born Poor or the One Who Is Born Rich

An Almost Certain Way of Making Money.

Some time ago, a leading metropolitan newspaper interviewed a number of prominent men in all lines of business, asking them which had the best chance for accomplishment in life—the man who is born poor or the one who is born rich There was some difference of opinion expressed, but on the whole it was decided that a man had better be born poor

Poverty is a stimulus to effort. The poor young man has to be ever on the alert or he will have some tricks in the game of life The rich young man can afford to lose He doesn't have to be wideawake, he doesn't have to use his intellect so much, he doesn't use it so much and therefore he doesn't develop it so much Very frequently he is not as healthy as the poor young man, because he lives a life of indulgence and indulgence He exercises neither brain nor body

It is positively astonishing to one unacquainted with the facts to see the number of successful men in New York who were born and partially if not wholly raised on a farm The foundation of their health was laid in the vigorous life of the country They came to the great city exuberant with health capable of hard work and lots of it, prepared for and expecting hard work The equipment was the best that any man can have—perfect health of mind and body What a man knows at the start doesn't amount to nearly as much as what he is If he is poor and healthy, he can get money Any man with a good healthy body and brain can make all the money that it is necessary for him to make

Health is more important than any amount of money A mistake that a great many men make is that of sacrificing health in the pursuit of wealth This story is painfully frequent One reason why men break down at their work and perhaps the most common reason for all is that they fail to heed the warning of the coming collapse They fail to realize that loss of solid flesh means loss of vitality They do not understand that getting thin is a sign of serious ill-health They disregard sleeplessness and nervousness until it is too late

Taken at the right time just a little rest and just a little of the right sort of medicine will keep any man permanently healthy

The young man who has health has every thing in his favor When a man marries the first thing his wife's friends inquire about is his financial condition If he is worth any money they say that the girl has 'married well' What they should inquire about is the health and not the wealth of the husband If he is healthy and honest and earnest with a reasonable amount of ability, he will certainly be able to make money enough to make his wife comfortable Health is the one indispensable thing in the world A perfectly healthy man or woman can get along without pretty nearly everything else They may not have very much, but they are capable of enjoying everything they have Just as soon as ill-health begins, enjoyment begins to cease A sick man cannot see anything quite straight. Sickness makes it impossible for him to get the full enjoyment out of anything

Most sickness starts in a small way Most of it starts with some apparently insignificant derangement of the digestion

Thousands of people have indigestion without knowing it They are sick in various ways and have all sorts of symptoms, but have failed to trace them to their real cause Many a man thinks that he has "nervous prostration" from overwork when the real thing that is the matter with him is a disordered liver It sounds better to call it "nervous prostration A man who has worked so hard that he has ruined his nerves is rather interesting If he were only bilious it wouldn't sound near as well Of course indigestion will make a man nervous There are nerves in the stomach and liver just as well as there are in other parts of the body, but there is no use in treating the nerves alone

Overwork will start indigestion. Many a man works hard right up to meal time. Then he eats a big meal in a hurry and goes back to work The blood that ought to be in his stomach, assisting digestion is taken to his brain or to whatever part of his body he exercises in his work Digestion is necessarily impaired By and by his head aches The abused nerves of the stomach register a vigorous complaint The man doesn't sleep well, doesn't get the proper amount of nourishment from his food and he finds himself getting thin Then he'd better look out. As a matter of fact, he'd better looked out before, which he probably did not.

Most men are slow in getting to the doctor. They think that such a visit is an evidence of weakness They don't want to take the time Many of them are afraid that the doctor will tell them to do something that they don't want to do. For various reasons they hesitate and procrastinate, and wait until the disease has such a strong hold that it is really serious Many a man would be saved the unpleasantness of sickness and the loss of time and money that sickness causes if he only knew and believed in a simple natural medicine that would cure his trouble almost before it started.

Over thirty years ago Dr R V. Pierce, a regular, practicing physician, of Buffalo, New York, seeing the almost universal need of such a medicine put upon the market a prescription which he had found invaluable in his private practice. The name given to it was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery It is an invigorating, cleansing tonic. It is a blood maker, and a flesh builder. It works the most strongly on the digestive organs, but is also a superior nerve nutritive It is good for the man whose "nervous prostration" is due to indigestion, and also for him whose real trouble is in the brain and nerves Whenever a man or woman is "run down," from any cause—whenever there is loss of flesh and vitality, the "Golden Medical Discovery" would have the most wonderful stimulating effect.

Thoroughly vigorous people do not have consumption or other bronchial throat and lung troubles. Lingering coughs are generally evidence of weakness The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a radical cure for these things, both because of its direct action upon the lungs and respiratory organs and because it is a general, and invaluable tonic

A disordered liver is probably the source of nine tenths of human ills It is indicated by constipation, a weak stomach, headache lassitude, sleeplessness, and a generally half dead' condition

Disorders of the digestive organs are pretty sure to make the blood impure and produce serious blood and skin affections Blotches pimples, eruptions, ulcers and scrofulous sores are the outward indications The Golden Medical Discovery goes right to the root of such troubles, thoroughly invigorating the blood It is a greater flesh maker than cod liver oil and doesn't force upon the system a superfluity of fat food, which further overworks the already overworked digestive system, but it supplies just those things that are needed to make digestion healthy and vigorous, and to prepare the food for prompt and proper assimilation. It doesn't make fat by a forcing process It doesn't make fat people more corpulent It produces the wholesome solid flesh that is needed to withstand the waste of daily work

The Golden Medical Discovery" is good for children and is particularly recommended for those in whom there is some indication of scrofula or the beginnings of consumption those who have hip joint diseases fever sores, white swellings those who have sunken chests, weak lungs, and are prone to lingering coughs should be promptly treated with this great remedy Even in cases where consumption is actually present it will bring about a perfect, permanent cure—almost infallibly

It has been proven time after time by observers in thousands of cases that the Golden Medical Discovery" will cure ninety-eight per cent of all the cases of consumption if it is taken promptly according to directions

Many thousand testimonials have been sent Dr Pierce from former patients scattered throughout the Union as tokens of gratitude to him for common sense cures he has wrought and as messages of hope to those who have become shipwrecked by the breakers of neglect and improper medical treatment A striking illustration is the case of Mrs Charles Jewell of Rockford Kent County Michigan, who writes 'I was taken sick the 5th day of July I called a doctor but did not receive any benefit from him I was going into quick consumption Had a terrible cough, raised a great deal, had pain through chest, was very weak and all run down I told my husband to get a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he did so, I commenced taking it and I began to get better I was not outside of the door yard from July 5th until August 2d I only took two bottles and the first of September I was able to do the work for boarders and have had boarders ever since It is the grandest medicine ever invented"

"Physicians pronounced my case acute indigestion writes Mrs F A Orr, of Corbett, Maryland It it had not been for Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets I firmly believe I would have been in my grave for nothing did me any good until I began taking them The Discovery' also cured my child of night-sweats and a weak stomach which followed an attack of pneumonia We cannot praise your medicine too highly'

"When I commenced taking your "Discovery' one year ago writes Mr A L Williams of Eagle Cherokee Nation Ind Territory I was very low with a cough and at times spit up much matter with blood mixed with it I was not able to do any work and spent most of my time in bed I was run down and very weak, could scarcely walk

I took six bottles of your "Discovery" and consider myself well It has been a year now since I have had any trouble I consider it a great medicine for all diseases for which it is recommended and wish all consumptive people would only give it a trial'

I have used one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery, writes Mr A D Brookins, of New Lewisville, Lafayette County, Arkansas "and I am pleased to say that it has done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken in my life. I believe that it excels all other blood medicines the world over'

'I was troubled with cold, settled on my lungs for one year' writes Mr J A O'Kelly of Westminister, Oconee County S C, 'and I commenced the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I used ten bottles and two bottles of 'Pellets' and today I am a well man enjoying good health There is nothing I could say too good for it"

The foregoing are only fair samples of thousands of marvelous cures effected by the Golden Medical Discovery" Had these cures been effected on your best known and most esteemed neighbors, and verified by their statements such testimonials could be no more worthy of our confidence than are the statements published above coming as they do, from well known and trustworthy citizens, who in their several neighborhoods enjoy the full confidence and respect of all who know them

When Dr R V Pierce of Buffalo, New York, published the first edition of his work The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680 000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to

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mail to him at the above address, this little coupon number with twenty-one (21) cents in one-cent stamps to pay for postage and packing only and the book will be sent by mail. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume It contains over 1 000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold at $1 50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. If French cloth, embossed covers are desired send ten cents extra—31 cents in all to cover only the postage and the extra cost of that more durable and beautiful style of binding. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly

Pays for Selling Violets.

August Wemmer the boy charged with violating the license ordinance, in selling violets upon the street was discharged by Judge Wood this morning At the hearing yesterday Wemmer produced a license which he said was in the possession of another boy at the time of his arrest

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House 426 Montgomery street H H Hjul proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs pure milk and cream, best coffee tea and chocolate Separate department for ladies

The Press Clipping Bureau

510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, furnishes all newspaper clippings on all subjects, business and personal.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred Ch. Poock, prop.), next to the theater

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one old or young is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods

UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Nearly every one knows that Oakland is a leading city for fine photographs, but possibly there are a few people that still go to San Francisco for their pictures. Perhaps it would be interesting for them to know that many people of San Francisco find it to their advantage to have their photographs made by F. A. Webster of 1069 Broadway Oakland.

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A Modern Department Store

1013 to 1023 Washington Street, Southwest Corner Eleventh.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No 22,686 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted Jan 5th, 1897 directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 28th day of December 1896 opened examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work to-wit

That College avenue in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced

And thereafter on the fifth day of January 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit P Heverin, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted, also that all manhole covers be brought to grade

And thereafter on the fifth day of Jan 1897 awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit Piedmont Paving Co at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file. The following are the prices

Grading street including sidewalk, cutting, 10 cents per cubic yard

Grading street including sidewalk filling 10 cents per cubic yard

Macadamizing 00 cents per square foot.

Curbing 9 cents per lineal foot

Raising manhole covers to grade, $1 50 each

Gutters grouted, 0¼ cents per square foot

The said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland Jan 11th, 1897

J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

SOCIETY NEWS

Gossip About Chaperones and Buds of the Season.

GIRLS WHO MARRY EARLY

Advantage of Allowing the Conservatory to Be Used.

WOMEN AT THE LEGISLATURE

Engagements, Dinners and the Varied Features of Social Life.

Not a very gay week for those inside the magic pale, my dears, not a very gay one for those outside, by the way. Sometimes, I wonder, after all, if those who are not "in society," do not have more fun than we do. You see they have not nearly so many sins, both of omission and commission, to guard against. They do not have to be chaperoned. Their young go out together in the most untrammeled sort of way, which results in marrying early and often, I verily believe. I know some girls who have been chaperoned to death, matrimonially speaking. You must not watch a lad too closely. He won't have it, and it spoils the match. A little wisely arranged liberty, a balmy garden, nature and the sunlight does the rest. The girl who is kept out of conservatories by a fond and over-zealous mamma is the girl who lives in the parent tree until everbody is sick of the sight of her. Whatever blessing—and there are many—the independent womanhood has brought in its train, the fact yet remains that the girl who goes in for society exclusively and does not marry, is a failure. The matrimonial ideal still rules in society and the Lohengrin march is the valedictory of a successful career.

My new year's wish to you is, many June weddings.

Therefore, my dear mammas don't matronize too diligently. You may not approve of twilight balls—whats-over they may be—or solitary peregrinations by twos to the theatre, but don't begin your mother-in-lawing until you have the young man bound safely. It's fatal.

But of course, in Oakland, we have no old girls. They are all young.

As I heard it said of the St. Paul vested choir girls the other day—a youth said to a member of the church "You select all pretty girls for your choir. It will increase your congregations."

"We have only pretty girls in St. Paul's" responded the lady.

True, true, but just the same those Frenchy little lawn ties—if anything churchly could be Frenchy—the black caps, the dainty combination of white and black and the demurely parted hair an unperturbed brow are vastly fetching.

Somehow, when I watch them from my pew I always recall those lines from Il Penseroso.

"Come, persive nun, devout and pure,
Sober, steadfast, and demure."

That's St Paul's to a "t", especially the demure part. Why their curling lashes never lift. You'd never take them for the Fornightlys.

There has been a scheme afoot to unite the congregations of St. John's and St Paul's, but it has fallen through at the suggestion of St. John's. They knocked it in the head, and now it is a beautiful corpse. They need a new church at St. John's and I'm sure we do. All our big weddings are in the same dingy little coop and you can't decorate it prettily or anything though the Roquas contrived it. It's all nonsense to have two parishes so close to each other, right in central Oakland. But the St. John's people wouldn't extend the glad hand, so its divided we stand, united we fall. I'm afraid we will be united in a common fall unless we look very sharp in these nipping hard times.

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But though this has not been a brilliant week socially there's a good time coming.

Mrs Isaac Requa is to give a very swell luncheon early in the week and some dinners during the coming moonlight nights. The guests invited for the luncheon include the H. E. Huntingtons, the Misses Mills, and Colonel and Mrs Lee.

On Thursday, Mrs. Pedar Sather will give one of her rare luncheons. Those royal breakfasts have become celebrated in Oakland's social history. They do not come often and mark little eras but, when they are announced, great is the scrambling for invitations thereto. The ladies of the Cosmos Whist Club, the same who were invited by Mrs F. M. Smith to meet Miss Lois Fuller, are to be Mrs. Sather's guests on Thursday.

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On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will give a magnmoth reception at the Phillips home in East Oakland. They were married in New York a few weeks ago, and have only been in Oakland a few days. The reception is a rival in size to the wedding reception which followed Mayme Phillips' marriage, and which crowded the old house to bursting. There are 1,000 cards out for this reception, and all Oakland will be there to meet and greet the new mistress.

The next party of the Wednesday Night Cotillion is set for Jan 21st. I really hope it will be more successful than the last one which fell on the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons prize fight and was noted for a singular dearth of men—no connection of course.

By the way, have you noted the peculiar age limits drawn so hard and fast between our various Cotillions. The Oak Leaf which meets at Mrs. F. M. Smith's, and never fails to have a perfectly charming time is for the children—High School lads and lassies who will be in society some day.

Then there is the Fortnightly, with ages for girls strictly limited from 16 to 20. The Deux Temps takes the next age and the Wednesday Night the girls from a certain age up—that is an uncertain age. One might call it the four ages of girl instead of the seven ages of men

"First the school girl, happy-eyed
Hair in braid.
Then the budding debutante
Blushing maid,
Next the ringing bells
Blossoming fast,
Last the gul mature of years
With a past."

There is no reflection in that last line of course. In Oakland, everybody knows everything about everybody else. It's a very gossipy town, and we do not have to wait for the last trump for the secrets of all hearts to be revealed. We discuss and dissect them every day on our tea-tables. We hold reputations up to the candle as we do sealing wax until they tremble, and quiver and melt into red drops. How would we stand the same crucible test, I wonder?

So by "a past," I mean merely girls with a birthday behind them like the telegraph poles that dot the line of the Southern Pacific. And that's not their fault, either, poor things.

The officers of the Wednesday Night Cotillion are very anxious to keep their identity a secret. The personnel of the club is very like that of the old cotillion and the bachelors and benedicts of blessed memory. They are very exclusive of course but they hate to stand up and take the blame for blackballs, and so they hide behind each other. However if you wrote to Miss Mheon or Miss Dunham, I guess you'd not be far amiss.

People are still talking about the wonderful success of the last Fortnightly on New Year's eve. Main credit for the affair should be given to Mrs Gorrill who looked out for all the details, though Mrs. Kittridge, Mrs. Sellers and Mrs Belden assisted.

Everything went with the utmost smoothness—a characteristic of Mrs. Gorrill's affairs.

Last evening, Mr and Mrs. F M. Smith and all the young mistresses in beautiful Arbor Villa entertained the Oak Leaf Club and its mammas and papas. There were about 150 in all. The young people danced in the ballroom, and the mothers and fathers chatted in the splendid oaken reception-room, and the luxurious apartments on the lower floors. The house is a dream and the people fortunate enough to be received there always have a simply gorgeous time.

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On Friday, Mrs. Smith of Piedmont avenue, gave a luncheon to twelve.

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The little New Year's night party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall last week was a very charming and unique affair. Mrs. Hall is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Noyes of Washington, D. C., and the guests were the little card club of twelve to which the Hall's belong, among them the Frank Browns, the Tatts, and the John Hammond. Usually they have this little entre nous affair on New Year's eve, but this time the Forthnightly interfered, and they put it over for a night.

The game was a novel one to me, played on the Christmas tree and I wish I had time and space to describe it. It is quite as surprising as the Columbus egg puzzle.

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On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Henry Witherbee gave a dinner in honor of her relative Professor Haskett-Smith. Dr McLean, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Henshaw and several of the university professors were among her guests.

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Ethel Kittridge entertained the girls of the Club of Twenty-one on Tuesday. It was an afternoon at cards, and Miss Emma Mahoney won first prize—a very pretty terra cotta statuette by Thorwaldson, the Danish sculptor. The subject was, appropriately, Venus. Those who played were: Miss Grace Holt, Miss Ethel Kittridge, the Misses Lury and Alice Moffitt, the Misses Laura and Mona Crellin, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Gail Converse, Miss Cassie Drum, the Misses Florence and Coralie Selby, Miss Florence Star, Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Lillie Strong, Miss Georgie Shanklin, Miss Elsie McElrath, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Carrie Ritter and Miss Mary Barker.

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Mrs. Horatio Livermore gave a "young" dinner party at Rockridge Park last week—the second entertainment in honor of her debutante stepdaughter. The guests were Miss Alice Moffitt, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss Coralie Selby, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Livermore, Edward Sessions, Prentiss Selby, Eugene Beck and Norman Livermore.

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At Mrs. Orestes Pierce's tea, Miss Belle Mhoon, Miss McKee, Miss Mary Whitney, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss May Dunham and Miss Janet Watt assisted Mrs. Pierce in her duties as hostess.

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The Ebell Society's first big luncheon after moving into its new quarters was a very elaborate affair. There must have been at least a hundred guests the luncheon being spread on eight large tables with a round table at the head of the hall where sat the officers and special guests. The tables were prettily decorated. The luncheon is always a very light one, but there were many toasts and much good feeling. Elizabeth Strong Worthington, a prominent Chicago club woman, made a little speech on womens' clubs, and predicted high things for the Ebells. She recited a little skit of James Whitcomb Riley.

Dr. Fenton, who recently returned from Germany, described her experience in trying to enter the big German hospitals, and said pleasant things about the German woman as a domestic animal.

The attendance at the luncheon was representative of the best in the club.

The engagement has been announced of Henry Hook and Miss Grace E. Dods.

The travelers from home are having a gay time. Miss Blix Smith was recently the guest of Oaklanders resident in Washington, and is now back in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will soon leave for Europe, where she will join Maud. Carl is back and occupying the Alice street home in solitary dignity.

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East Oaklanders are very regretful over the severe illness of John J. Valentine. His friends are greatly alarmed about him, though Dr. Lilienenranz says he will recover.

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The week turned out two weddings. The most important was that of Miss Isabelle Doyle of Vernon Heights, the handsome daughter of Mrs. Captain Doyle. The groom was Thomas Ewing, the millionaire mine owner, and the combination of years was of May and December. They had said nothing about their intentions and the ceremony was very quiet and a great surprise. It took place at St. Paul's just at dark and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Ewing left for the north and East for a three months' tour. When they return, after a visit to Mr. Ewing's properties at Helena, Montana, they will occupy the handsome Ewing residence on Vernon Heights.

Miss Clara Jones and H. R. Havens were married at Miss Jones' residence on Friday by Rev. James Small. Mr. Havens is an attorney, a graduate of the State University and a prominent member of the Athenian Club. The couple will reside at 1033 Clay street.

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Speaking of the Athenian Club, did you know that Perry Hayne was nearly asphyxiated in his room there the other night? He was going to the Bohemian Jinks and thought he'd nap a little, as he was tired. The gas jets are all leaky there, but the directors could never be induced to fix them. Perry's little nap came near merging into the sleep eternal, and the genial, Berkeley professor with the nimble toes would have been no more. His room mate resuscitated him and called a doctor, but his nibs did not go to the jinks. The directors have actually consented to fix the burners, the loss of merry Perry so startled them.

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There was quite a representation of Oaklanders at the Friday night cotillion across the bay last night and some very pretty gowns among them. There will be a large attendance from Oakland at the Army and Navy and University football game today. The Army and Navy has a very constant and loyal following among our maidens and many of our first set have been "put up" on the University club. We are all devoted to football and to charity, and the day will see many of us out for both.

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Mrs. Maurice G. Burmester and daughter, Eleanor, are here on a visit to relatives.

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A good many theater parties are being arranged for the Modjeska engagement, and the Brownie's first night next Monday will crowd the Macdonough. It will be a very fashionable night, too. Already the seats are almost gone, so clever is the performance.

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This week the popular song in Oakland has been "There's Only One Boy in the World For Me," and that boy of course is Senator Perkins. I expect he will sally to Washington again all right if straws are any indication of the wind's way.

Our delegation at Sacramento distinguished itself by an anti-woman crusade. They said, I believe that the character of the women usually employed by the Legislature was not always above reproach. Ah me, the glass houses again! Fancy, oh, ye gods and little fishes, a California Legislature commenting on anybody's morals. It was the mote in the female eye and the beam in the eye of the male. If birds of a feather still flock together, how do these moral legislators account for the peculiar character of the population which fills Sacramento about the time the solons are gathering. Answer me that, ye wise men! Character, forsooth! Morality, like charity, is an excellent thing to begin at home.

Now, I'm going to close my extensive budget for a week. It is an olla podrida as Don Quixote said, or like the poet's fancy, "Ranging from heaven to hell, from hell to heaven."

So here's sweet dreams to you, all from the scandal-loving

MEDDLER.

THE COOGAN PARTY.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Coogan pleasantly entertained "The Neighborhood Whist Club" New Year's Eve at their home on Filbert street. At the conclusion of the whist playing an elaborate supper was served in the dining room which was exquisitely decorated. During the evening a delightfully amusing production of living pictures was presented: the host, W. L. Oliver and W. S. Baxter presenting them with appropriate speeches.

There were present the members of the Club or their substitutes: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lett Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs James W. Nelson, Mr. and and Mrs F. I. Kendall, Mrs. William Morris, Mr. Wallace Everson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. George Toy of San Francisco.

THE GORRILL DINNER.

A very pretty dinner was given by Miss Grace Gorrill to a few friends last Friday. The table was very beautifully decorated with Christmas adornment, pretty bells hanging from the chandelier to ring out the old year. The name cards were extremely pretty and bore dainty bits of holiday verse. Among the guests were Jean and Florence Hush, Pauline Fore, Harriet Kittredge, Sadie Hale, Carmen Moore, Messrs. Harry and Al Chickering, Al. Moore, Dixwell Davenport, Ben Bakewell, Tom Bishop.

ENTRE NOUS DANCE.

The Entre Nous Club will give a dance next Saturday evening at Washington Hall, East Oakland. Arrangements are being made to give a valentine party in February.

A REUNION OF GRADUATES.

The class of the Oakland High School of December 1894, are making preparations to give their annual dance and reunion. The party will be given the last Friday in this month.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., will install the following officers at Fraternity Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, on Wednesday evening, January 13th. Brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. L. Gove, noble grand; E. L. Talbot, vice-grand; W. W. Neal, secretary; J. L. Barnes, per. sec.; R. G. Graham, treasurer.

FORESTERS CELEBRATE.

Tuesday evening, an entertainment was enjoyed by Court University, A. O. F. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Berkeley, on the occasion of the installation of the new officers. A literary program was rendered.

Past High Chief Ranger Cashman acted as installing officer. The officers installed were: chief ranger, Harvey Jewett; sub-chief ranger, Thos. Chace; financial secretary, F. Smith; treasurer, Robert Bleakley, recording secretary, John Lloyd; senior woodward, M. Savage; junior woodward, Horace Kidder; junior beadle, S. C. Brown, physician, Dr. Farrer.

An address on the order by High Chief Ranger Dr. Chase of Ukiah opened the programme. Among the singers were a quartet composed of Messrs. Miller, Stevenson, Crudden and Smith, who sang, "Way Down in the Cornfield," Miss Bernice Kelly, who rendered, "Dreaming of Thee," W. Miller, who entertained the audience with "The Armorer Song." Chief Ranger Jewett, Fred M. Smith and Richard Lloyd also sang. Mrs. Howard Logan read an essay on "Home," and also an original poem on the A. O. F. A recitation in the negro dialect was also given by a young lady.

At the close of the programme, refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed.

A DANCING PARTY.

A very pretty party was given New Year's Eve at Blanding Hall by several young Alamedans. The hosts were Lloyd Wagner, Edwin Davis, Alice Davis, Hazel Binder, and Alice Harrington. The hall had been elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and red berries. Red was used profusely in all the decorations for the party.

The invitations were written on heavy red paper, tied with red ribbons and sealed. The dancing programme was printed in gilt letters on a red background. The supper tables were exquisitely decorated with red berries and lighted by lamps with deep red shades.

The invited guests were Howard Anton, Hazel Binder, Sarah Bagnall, Willie Coates, Mabel Clark, Sydney Clark, Alice Davis, Edwin Davis, Harold Fischer, Myrtle Fischer, Maude Fischer, Merle Francis, Alma Gray, Walter Hovey, Marion Hovey, Alice Harrington, Sylvia McCurrie, Eileen McCurrie, Marion Mitchell, Mabel Minor, Alexine Mitchell, Mignon Mecartney, Ida Maloon, Chester Martin, Chester Jamison, Ethel Outcalt, Mabel Shaner, Lawrence Souther, Bessie Smith, Lloyd Wagner, Will Wedgewood Chester Westerdahl, Harry Van Meter.

THE PIERCE PARTY.

The members of the Club Alpha Garland, Florence Daughters, gave a New Year's eve party at the résidence of Mrs. W. F. Pierce, 1389 Harrison street. The officers of the club are: Miss Hazel Pierce, queen; Miss Zella Osborn, princess, Miss May Hawkitt, secretary. The members are: Ada Brown, Bessie Catton, Ethel Haas, Hazel McGray, Edna Barry, Edna Hewes, Bessie Carpenter, Cordie Bishop, Mabel Pierce

The house was handsomely decorated with smilax holly berries and mistletoe. The young people enjoyed themselves with progressive games and dancing till 11 o'clock when refreshments were served. As the clock struck 12 each one was furnished with a horn and bell, and a most demonstrative welcome was accorded the New Year.

Those present were: Irvil Burrall, Percy Gaskill George Gage, Russell Whitney, Parker Holt, Earle Little, Gerald and Paul Otis, and Rene Cavalla.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Jewish congregation will give an entertainment, Wednesday evening, January 13th The programme comprises the following features: A fancy dance by Miss Rosine Dennery, living picture of Ruth and Naomi, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Jacobs; vocal solo, Mrs. Ella Park Klein; monologue, Miss J. Le Prepost; figure of Bythinin, Mrs. Shoengsberger; violin solo, Elias Levy; song, Arthur Cohnreich; specialties, Edward Sweeney; tableau, Misses Judd, Grunenberg and Greenfield The programme is to conclude with a farce entitled "My Neighbor's Wife" under the management of Miss Selina Cohen of San Francisco. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock

NATIVE SONS INSTALL.

Alameda Parlor, No 49 N. S. G. W. installed the following officers Monday evening at Foresters' Hall. Past President, C M. Day; President, J. F Hanson; First Vice President, M Glas; Second Vice President, C. N. Bolter; Third Vice President, W J. Britt; Recording Secretary, T. R. Hanson, Financial Secretary, Max Gundlach; Marshal, E. J. Probst; Trustee, H. F. Crink; Surgeon, Dr Pond; Outside Sentinel, H. S. Orr; Inside Sentinel, P. H. Smith; Treasurer, O. A. Bremer.

M'GREW—COOPER.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine McGrew, a daughter of Dr. McGrew of Honolulu and a sister of Tarn McGrew, Stanford '96 to Dr. Cooper of Honolulu. The wedding will take place at Miss McGrew's home early in the spring. Miss McGrew is well known in this city.

THE WEILE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Weile of 268 Eleventh street celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by a reception Tuesday last at which a large number of their friends were present. A musical programme was rendered Mr. Weile is the Superintendent of the Golden Gate Telephone Company of San Francisco.

SOROSIS CLUB.

There was a very pleasant gathering of the Sorosis this week. Oakland was represented by Mrs. Edwin Goodall and by Mrs. Pedar Sather. An invitation was extended to their sister club, the Ebell, to visit them on next Wednesday.

WHEELOCK WHIST CLUB.

The Wheelock Whist Club met with Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas. There were twenty players present who had a very enjoyable afternoon.

ALPHA WHIST CLUB.

The Alpha Whist Club met last week with Mrs. Moore at Mrs Cornwall's. It includes some of the very best whist players in Oakland, among them Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. Eugene Breck.

PATRIOTIC INSTALLATION.

Appomattox Post No. 5, G. A. R., and Appomattox Corps No. 5 W. R. C., held a joint installation of officers last evening at Syndicate Hall. Colonel Baker's Camp Sons of Veterans also held an installation.

The following officers of Appomattox Corps No. 5, W. R. C. were installed by Mrs. Gertrude Smythe President, Mrs. Mamie McElroy; senior vice-president, Mrs. Vinna L. Leck; junior vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Hitchcock; chaplain, Mrs. Howe, secretary Mrs. Leona A. Rabe, treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Horton, conductor, Mrs. Amanda Rogers; assistant conductor, Marguerite Edgar; guard, Mrs. Julia M. Blackburn; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Amacon; press correspondent, Mrs. Irene E. Gibson; organist, Miss Lena C. Goring.

Mrs Adeline K Osgood the retiring president, was presented with a handsome pin representing the badge of the order by Mrs. Kate E. Carter from the Corps members.

In thanking the members, Mrs. Osgood made an eloquent speech. The installing officer, Mrs. Smythe, was presented by Mrs. McElroy with a handsome basket of flowers.

Past Department Commander Pettit installed the following officers in Appomattox Post No. 5, G. A. R:

Post commander, S. P Knight; senior vice-commander, Ludwig Siebe; junior vice-commander, Peter Clarke; quartermaster, C. N. Hitchcock; surgeon, Chas. Wilkins; adjutant, W R. Eltord; chaplain, J. Eby; officer of the day, L. S Parrott, officer of the guard, E. Woolvin.

In the installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans Carl F. Wood officiated. The following officers were installed: Captain, George H. Wethern; first lieutenant, Oscar Judell; second lieutenant, Henry L. Longfellow, Jr., camp council, Otis E. Bryan, Oscar Judell, Henry L. Longfellow, Jr.; chaplain, Charles L Pearce; first sergeant, J. L. Carew, color sergeant, Walter C. Bayan; quartermaster, Frank C. Shaw; sergeant of the guard, George M. Fairchild; picket guard, Wm. Clarke.

The installation of officers was followed by a pleasant entertainment. A large number were present.

M. H. D. C. PARTY.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a very pretty party Thursday evening at Masonic Hall which was most attractively decorated. During the dancing the hall was illuminated with colored electric lights, which produced a most artistic effect.

Among the dancers present were: Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Myra Miller, Mrs. Harlowe, Miss Maud Durant, Miss Parker, Miss Rivers, Miss Etta Ruchart, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Victor, Miss Ella Good, Miss E Burton, Miss Emma Elmer, Mrs. Mary Turn, Miss Minnie Hallett, Miss Maud Priestley, Miss Ella B. Goodrudson, Miss Look, Mrs. Ella Healey, Miss Saida Hallett, Mrs. Reichart, Mrs. Richardson, Miss L. Marshall, Miss Murray, Miss A. Regan, Mrs. Voorhees, Miss Minnie Ryan, Miss Lena W. Jeffries, Miss Vergie Ryan, Mrs Scott, Miss Stella Thomas, Misses Sullivan, Mrs. Marronis, Miss Muneinacher Miss Jones, Miss Stella Gallagher, Miss Cora Gittere, Miss Kate Shaw, Miss Eva Copp, Mrs. Gaylor, Miss Wade, Miss Ella Copp, Miss Effie Horner, Miss M. Kent, Miss Bessie Lynch, Miss M. Bittely, Miss Gertie Edgar, Miss A. Volker, Miss M. Volker, Mrs. Stran, Miss Cowells, Miss Lottie Yeazelle, Miss Lily Jumel, Mrs C. W. Pangburn, Misses Gardiner, Miss C. Hefferman. The gentlemen were: Messrs J. A Anderson, Denison, C. W Pangburn, M. Reynolds, Moore, Bert Packer, J. A. Martin, G W. Blethen M A. Plaucch, Chas. Lieter, S. J. Jurgens, W. Duchran, S. Archer, F. Edwards, J. S. Knapp, Chas. A. Finlay Louis Selma, William Dunlap, Chambers, E. Barr, Frank Silveira, Geo. Crane, H. Bernett, B. Crandall, S. Barlowe J. Collier, A. Beaulien, W. J. Hayes R. F. Lyng, Williams, C. A. Tyrrell D. Wise, Ed Olsen, Scott, Merril, French, M. F. Lewis, L Arena, Geo Williams, Will Leonard, Cal Leach, McCormick, H. J. Wilke, Thomas Beck, E. Finlay, W. Livermore, Connor, C C. Dettmor, Kuhnle, Wm. Wyher, C T. Jacobson, L. J. Haven, A. Haven, C. P. Jones, C. F. Sumimers, H. R. Ferge, S. W. Ruppert, Mort N. Glenn, H. C. Sagehorn, C. E. Blanchard, W B Jones, O. W. Peterson, Wythe, Will Bentley, J. Booth, T. Pleistel, Russell S G. Gaffney, Fred Tyrrell, Wm. Hodsen, J. S. Taggart, Turners, Shuls, Elem, W. Flynne, W. B. Style, W. A. Donahoo, F. Christianson, Frank Frenrytt.

A CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given Tuesday evening in St Joseph's hall by the children of St. Joseph's Sunday School. After the programme, presents were distributed to the children.

The programme consisted of the following features: piano duet, Miss L. Flemming and Miss L. Finley; song of welcome, children of the Sunday School; recitation, Beatrice Stedman, vocal solo, Master A. de Bernardi; recitation, Tottie Jones, vocal solo, Master E Lewis, recitation, Belle O Connor; instrumental duet, Miss M Daley, and Mr. Smith, comic recitation, Willie McStay, recitation Miss Belle McCurrie, violin solo, Master W. Fink; vocal solo, Miss M Linderman; recitation, Master R Christianer; selections, W. J. Hynes.

The last number was the presentation of a fair sketch, 'Rosalie" The cast was as follows: Prince of the Fairies, Edith Foster Carobel favorite of the Prince, Adelaide Jones; fairies, Hazel Foster, Marguerite Carpentier, Marguerite Bartlett, Ethel Haridman Tottie Jones; Earth Spirit, Ida Linderman; Air Spirit Sadie Henry; Water Spirit, Annie Foster, Rosalie, a mortal maiden, Eva Linderman.

GENTLEMEN ENTERTAIN.

The Gentlemen's Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a delightful entertainment Wednesday evening in the church parlors. After the informal reception the following programme was presented:

Quartette, "Afterward," (Mullen,) Jacklin, Gott, Eckert and Scott, the Unitarian Club Quartette.

Recitation, "The Boys" Oliver Wendell Holmes, Frederick Maurer.

Cello and piano, "Souvenir de Lucrezia," Donnizetti, Ernest A. Victors and Seth W. Cushman.

"Fifteen Minutes With the Relief Corps Sent to the Rescue of "Chinese" Gordon in Africa," C. Jacklin.

Baritone solo, "For All Eternity," Angelo Masoheroni. D. Eugene H. Bertaud; cello obligato, E. A. Victors.

Address. "Art, a Necessity, Not a Luxury," Charles P Nellson.

Bass solo, "King of the Dungeon Deep," from "Rob Roy," Dr. Walter K. Scott.

Quartette and grand chorus, "Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," (Mozart.)

MARTENS—BUSSE.

The wedding of Miss Meta Martens of Saratoga Springs, Lake County and Frank Busse of San Francisco is announced. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents 2009 Pacific avenue, Tuesday evening, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A reception and banquet were given, after which dancing was enjoyed. The couple will reside at 2019 Broadway, San Francisco, upon their return from their wedding tour.

SOCIETY MINSTRELS.

A minstrel performance is to be held in Linderman Opera House, January 15th, in which prominent society men of Alameda will take part Mr. Homer S. Henley will appear, and the following soloists, C Jacklin, A G Burrs, R. I. Mould, Dr. McGlaughlin, W. J. Hynes, J. Swinnerton and Alex Rosoborough. The chorus will include H. F. Sheldon, A. P. Smiley, S. A. Burrell, P. A. Kearney, J. R Jarry, W. W. Gougin and twelve madigal boys.

The interlocutor is E R. Anthony, Gerald E. Goggin, with the assistance of C F. Fletter, will supervise the performance.

CRONIN—PHILLIPS.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Ella Cronin and Frank Phillips, both of Alameda, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Father Sullivan officiating.

A reception and banquet, and then

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Some Interesting Things About a Very Clever Invention.

The great victory won by A. B. Bowers in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, whereby he virtually obtains an absolute monopoly of the hydraulic dredging business is a matter of considerable importance to Oakland, as well as many other sections of the United States.

Just at present there is much need for dredging in our harbor and as soon as the contracts are let for carrying out the extensive improvements already planned by the United Steats engineers, the dredging must necessarily be on a very large scale.

While there are many styles of dredgers the only real serviceable one is the hydraulic, for it pumps the mud upon the marsh land, thus killing two birds with one stone, by deepening the channel at the same time it reclaims the marshy wastes.

With scoop machines it would be necessary to tow barges, loaded with mud out into the bay to get rid of the spoil. This would be a costly and unsatisfactory manner of doing the work. Consequently it is very evident that Bower's victory is a matter of much moment just at this particular time.

A brief resume of the great legal battle which has lasted over eight years is of interest.

Early in 1888 Bowers brought suit in equity against Williams & Bixler, the Golden State and Miners' Iron Works, Colonel A. W. Von Schmidt, the San Francisco Bridge Company, several parties in the East, the McNee Bros., Captain John Hackett and the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company of San Francisco.

Colonel Von Schmidt was the only one of the above defendants who had invented anything. The suit against him, therefore, was the most difficult of all, and Bowers pressed that with relentless vigor. It was well understood that if he won that the others had small hopes, and when Judge McKenna, on the 23d of July, 1892, entered a decree against Von Schmidt for costs, damages and profits, and a perpetual injunction restraining him from making, using or selling any more of his machines, the main fight was over. Bowers gives Von Schmidt credit for being misled by bad counsel rather than for willful appropriation of his invention.

After hearing the testimony Williams & Bixler had the acumen to secure a settlement by consenting to a decree for costs and damages in a large amount, but bearing an insignificant proportion to the profits received from their infringements. The other defendants have run to temporary cover under the plea of abandonment.

An appeal was taken, and pending the decision of the Court of Appeals a great deal of work has been tied up, as well as other litigation stayed. Now the court has settled the matter once for all and though many other suits will be brought, they will all be of a secondary nature.

The decision is very far reaching. It will put dredging, so far as it is done by hydraulic suction dredging, in the the hands of A. B. Bowers, and this not only applies to the work going on in this country and to go on, but to big contracts in the harbors of the world, as he has foreign, as well as American patents.

The attorneys for Mr. Bowers in this, said to be the most important patent case ever tried on this coast, were John H. Miller and John L. Boone. The briefs on file in the Circuit Court were presented by Mr. Miller. The long fight made by Mr. Bowers, and which meant millions to him, has been fought for much of the the time under great financial embarrassment. The defendants in the suits still to be brought include corporations, private individuals, United States engineers and the United States Government.

A GREAT INVENTION.

Mr. Bowers has certainly earned the hard-fought battles against rivals, and is justly entitled to enjoy the fruits of the victor, for it has been only by dint of unflinching perseverance that he has successfully braved twenty years of litigation, full of hardships and disappointments, though his untiring patience has at last brought him final triumph.

The manner in which he came to make the invention was quite odd. One day while in the Mercantile Library in San Francisco Mr. Bowers noticed the following sentence in Cressy's Encyclopedia of Engineering:

"Balme made a vertical wheel which worked between two boats armed with six buckets which lifted a vast deal of mud." That was about the year 1630 during the reign of Charles I.

These words "lifted a vast deal of wud" arrested his attention. Was there no way of overcoming the defects that had always and everywhere made these machines such absolute failures, notwithstanding their great capacity of lifting? Or rather, could he not invent an excavating wheel that could be properly handled, combine it with his transporting device and carry away to a distant place of deposit that "vast deal of mud" lifted by the wheel.

After much thought and speculation over the matter the device gradually took shape in his mind and he embodied it in a drawing which is in evidence. This drawing was made in pencil before before breakfast many years ago on a piece of brown paper.

From that time until 1885, when his first patent was issued, he was engaged in experimenting, testing, building and patenting his dredge. Since then several of them have been put in successful operation. Previously, however, in 1878, Mr. Bowers had built a small experimental machine, known as the Bowers' dredge, for the purpose of testing his invention. It had a rotary excavator with inward delivery through itself to a suction pipe, a floating discharge pipe, a side-feed apparatus, and a pivot carried by the hull on which it swung from side to side while working. The dredge was a very crude affair mechanically considered as it was rigged up from second hand materials and odds and ends merely for the purpose of testing the principle of the invention. It was never intended for doing actual work any further than indicated above. In fact it was not supposed to be large enough for anything further than tests though the testimony in the suits shows its capacity to have been much greater than had been anticipated. This was the first successful hydraulic dredge ever put in operation, which was adaptable to ordinary dredging.

The essential features of the Bowers' dredge are a hollow rotary excavator, having a series of revolving side-cutting devices and an inward delivery through itself to a suction pipe, a centrifugal pump and a floating discharge pipe, together with an arrangement of spuds for feeding the machine forward, and devices for swinging horizontally in a circular arc during the act of excavating.

SOME RESULTS.

The "Anaconda," during its work some years ago at Tacoma, made a record of 165,000 cubic yards of sand during twenty days, an average of 8,250 yards per day. This is said to be three times as much sand as was ever handled by any dredge in the same time, and same power, and delivered through pipes on land. It has never had an opportunity to test its power in the soft material of the Oakland basin, but as other dredges have handled from three to four times as much mud as compact sand in the same number of hours, it is certain that Bowers' dredge would handle 10,000 cubic yards per day of the material. Then, too, the "Anaconda" was but a second-class machine. The possibilities with a first-class dredge can be easily reckoned.

A. B. BOWERS.

A comparison with the old style and the new demonstrates the great superiority of the latter. During recent work in the estuary an "Osgood scoop," one of the former patents, handled in hard material over 200 yards in ten hours. This was placed in scows and had to be towed out to the bay. The Bowers' dredge was by accurate figuring able to handle seventeen times as much, having put on shore, through the pipes 3030 yards of similar material in five and one-third hours.

The feeding device on the dredge is a great feature. The forward feed has sometimes been made in 25 seconds and often in 30 seconds; and as a full swing of the dredge varying from 120 to 180 or 200 feet, according to the length of the hull, can, in ordinary material, be made in from four to eight minutes, in shallow cuts where the machine is fed forward on each swing, this device effects a saving of fully one-half the time, and doubles the output of the machine; and as it holds the dredge always in working position so that the cutter misses no ground, and goes twice over no ground, its value can not well be overrated.

The "Python," a Bowers' dredge of the first-class, has been employed at Portland, in the work of raising the East Portland City lots up to the level of the city grade. It has raised coarse gravel, containing stones from an inch to two inches in diameter, from depths varying from twenty-five to forty feet, and delivered it at an elevation of about thirty feet above water, through an eighteen inch discharge-pipe, 1000 feet in length. This is a feat for which the inventor of the machine has just cause for pride. It astonished the engineering world not a little bit, for no other machine had ever done such work before.

OTHER MACHINES.

Prior to the Bowers inventions, dredging was in a crude and undeveloped condition. The only forms of practical machines then known were the "scoop," the "clam-shell" and the "chain-bucket". Their action was purely mechanical, and while differing in details of construction, they all worked on substantially the same principle—scooping up the soil and dumping it into lighters alongside of the dredge-boat.

A brief review of the machines will not be out of place here. The earliest form is known as the "Osgood scoop", named after the man who improved the original invention. Its essential feature consists of a large iron scoop, shaped somewhat after the fashion of a coal scuttle, having a sharp cutting edge and a hinged bottom. This bottom is so arranged that it can be opened and closed at the will of the operator. The scoop is arranged at the end of a long derrick which has both horizontal and vertical motion. By means of powerful machinery it is lowered into the water, the bottom being closed. The scoop acts in the same capacity as a shovel and when it is elevated above the water, the contents are dumped into the scow by opening the bottom. The scows in turn are emptied, generally, through trap doors.

The clam-shell dredge differs in many essential features. The excavator consists of a pair of semi-cylindrically shaped jaws, pivoted together, and opening outwardly from each other. In operating the excavator is lowered to the bottom with the jaws open. There it scoops up the mud by closing the jaws and then as in the other case, the spoil is deposited on a scow. The clam-shell type is adapted to building levees, but like the others, in the face of the recent great inventions in this line, have been for some years past confined to special, limited classes of work for which they are adapted.

The chain-bucket dredge, is also a scoop, or more properly, a series of scoops. Its principal feature consists of an endless chain running over two drums, and having scoops or excavating buckets attached to it at regular intervals. The chain carries the filled buckets around the drum and they are dumped as they make the turn at the top. One of these was designed and built by John Ball of Oakland in the year 1874.

Other styles of dredges have hoppers above, into which the spoil is dumped, being carried off by a long pipe slung across to the shore.

After everything has been said in favor of all other styles of dredges, there can be no comparison between them and the hydraulic, or suction, dredge. With its discharge pipes on pontoons and stretched across the marshes the machine solves the problem of disposing of spoil and at the same time does the work of reclamation, which in itself is of vast importance.

THE INVENTOR.

The trials and struggles of Mr. Bowers, while toiling for over twenty years trying to perfect his machine and fighting those who would wrest his prize from him if they could, are alone of interest.

Alphonzo B. Bowers came from Maine. His birth place was West Baldwin, Cumberland County. He comes from among that sturdy lot of pioneers who took an active part in the War of the Revolution and several of his ancestors on both sides fought with distinction during that troublous period. One of his great grandfathers was a physician who practiced medicine until he was one hundred years old. Family annals running back 1000 years into Scotch and English households show that Mr. Bowers' ancestors were of that thrifty class which always comes to the front.

His father, Wilder Bowers, was one of the earlier settlers of Baldwin where he owned a farm, saw-mill and flour-mill. At the age of sixteen young Bowers had become handy in the use of various tools. He knew how to do and had done every variety of work on his father's farm and in both mills. He was at this time an active member and chairman of a juvenile debating club, in which were discussed, with all the dignity of the Roman Forum "grave matters of state." He had taught his first school, written his first newspaper squibs, delivered several lectures on phrenology, in which he was at that time a firm believer, made half a dozen speeches in an exciting political campaign, and built his first dam. He was ambitious, and devoted from twelve to sixteen hours per day to study, owing to which his health became impaired. He came to California with the intention of roughing for a time in the mines, for recuperation of his health. He reached San Francisco via Panama in July, 1853. He had been robbed in his sleep of all the money he had three days before reaching port. Fresh from his studies, and not recently accustomed to exposure, the hot sun of the southern mines proved too severe for him. He experienced something very much like a sunstroke. At this juncture he was asked to take charge of the Benicia Collegiate Institute. He gladly accepted the position, where he remained for about five months. He left it to take charge of the San Francisco English and Classical High School, which position he relinquished at the end of the term with the view of taking up the study of law; he had already read Blackstone and made himself familiar with the Common Law.

Circumstances led him to defer the renewal of his legal studies and he soon after went to Petaluma, where he taught for several terms, and until it became safe again to expose himself to field work in the sun. While teaching in Petaluma he had commenced the preparation of a large topographical farm map of Sonoma County. He had studied engineering with no thought of making it his profession, his preference being law. He determined to finish the Sonoma map and when he had completed his labors he was a financial wreck.

By an act of the Legislature in 1863 Mr. Bowers was authorized to complete the map on which he had already spent much time and money. The Supervisors, however, refused to execute the contract, although Mr. Bowers had furnished the required bonds. Then Judge Langdon offered to assume prosecution of his claim against the county if he would assign the claim and execute a bond for the completion of the map. This was done; but Judge Langdon failed to prosecute it and assigned the matter to another. In June, 1867 the map was completed, but the county refused to pay for it, the supervisors availing themselves of a legal technicality to get it for nothing. After fruitless efforts to collect his money for it he finally abandoned the matter as a total loss, his debt on the map amounting to about $25,000.

During the last few years he had held a position in the Surveyor General's office, and was allowed by Judge Langdon's assignee to retain of his salary enough to pay for his living expenses.

In December, 1867, he went to San Francisco, determined to devote his entire time to the development of a hydraulic dredging machine, to the invention of which he had turned his attention as early as 1863; he had made a drawing and description of the leading parts of his invention as early as July, 1864, but had been so fettered by the heavy bonds he was under to finish and publish the Sonoma map that he had progressed but little toward the introduction of his invention. In 1868, having borrowed some money, he made four models, showing the principle of his invention embodied in different forms of construction; but the inventor was ahead of the times, and his invention so entirely novel that it was looked upon as chimerical.

Unlike most inventors he has been able to establish the value of his inventions, and has reaped substantial reward from them; but before he realized any returns he was over $70,000 in debt. It is noteworthy that every cent of this large sum has been paid with interest by Mr. Bowers, though a large portion of it had been barred for many years by the statute of limitation.

It could not be expected that he could preserve his health during this long period of mental care and physical hardships to which the want of means exposed him. The fact is that it became seriously impaired, and typhoid and brain fever in turn brought him to death's door.

Capitalists were chary of investing money in the promotion of Mr. Bowers' invention, on account of the great cost of the machines—a single machine requiring the expenditure of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars. He had much difficulty and delay in procuring patents for his inventions, nearly nine years being consumed in making applications and in correspondence with the Patent Office officials before he was successful. Officer Bowers obtained no less than twelve separate patents, the first being issued May 26, 1885, and the fifth on December 28, 1886, the others following at later dates. He has numerous other applications pending in the Patent Office and is now the owner of thirty patents with 462 claims, and has numerous applications for other improvements still pending in the Patent Office though the claims already secured practically cover everything of importance anywhere used in hydraulic dredging operations.

Many years ago Mr. Bowers was termed a crank—to-day, he stands preeminently to the front as a genius and a shining example of the fact that pluck and perseverance, coupled with energy and determination are bound to win in the end.

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The organization was formed at Mrs. Sharon's house, the offices consisting of a president, a secretary, a treasurer, an auditor and a board of eleven directors.

Mrs. Sharon was chosen president, Mrs. McBean secretary, Mrs. C. W. Randall treasurer and Mrs. Anson Barstow auditor.

Not long ago the exchange found a new house on Twelfth street, near Clay, with better facilities for arranging and displaying its goods.

New shelves have been put up, adding to the attractive appearance of the store. The room is full of attractions in the way of artistic and culinary achievements, hand painted china, embroideries, frames, fancy tables, calendars, etc., cakes, pies, jams and jellies and preserved fruits in plentiful array.

The stock is furnished by women to whom the profits from the sale of their goods are a welcome pecuniary aid. The exchange retains a commission of ten per cent of the selling price, although at its very start, it charged no commission, but occasionally gave entertainments to defray the expenses.

The members of the exchange pay an annual fee of $3, which defrays the expenses of the store.

There is a constant need, however, of more subscribing members, so that the field may be enlarged and the needs of many more women be attended to.

The very worthiness of the enterprise lies in the principle of its foundation. It does not aid the women by gratuitous giving, but simply by paying a fair price for their work.

Married in Their Own Way.

Frank Jones and Annie Steinhoff of Newark created a surprise in that hamlet by quietly announcing that they are man and wife. They met several years ago and learned to love. They became engaged, and last July asked paternal permission to wed. The permission was not exactly withheld, but a postponement of the ceremonies was suggested. This was a little out of the young folks' way of thinking, so they took a quiet trip to San Francisco, where the ceremonies were performed. Now they are going ahead in an unconcerned manner, making preparations for a home of their own.

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CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS

Many of Them Are Severely Criticized by the Health Officer.

The people who have been making a cuspidor of the sidewalks and the public corridors must do their expectorating in the gutters henceforth, or they may be called upon to pay a fine of $5 for the luxury of spreading their unwholesome saliva where ladies will be compelled to wade through it. So says the Board of Health, and it showed it's earnestness by scratching the word "expectorate" in the ordinance, which the Council will be asked to pass, and substituting what Dr. Shuey calls the Anglo-Saxon word, "spit."

The meeting of the Board was presided over by Dr. Mrs. Shuey last night. Drs. Chamberlain and Larkey were the other members present. Secretary Paul Schaffer attended to the minutes.

The ordinance drawn by Secretary Paul Schaffer and recommended to the Council by the Board of Health last night, as amended reads as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

"Section 1. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to spit on the floor of any street railway car or other public conveyance or upon the floor of any public building, or upon any sidewalk or street crossing in the City of Oakland.

"Section 2. Every person violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $5, and, in case such fine be not paid, then, by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2 of the fine imposed."

Dr. Chamberlain of the special committee to solicit the co-operation of other boards in having a $15,000 appropriation passed by the Legislature for two years' salary for a State analyst, reported that the committee had met and that Assemblymen Wright and Leavitt had been present by invitation. Professor Rising had prepared a circular letter which had been sent to the different boards throughout the State. The bill asking for the appropriation had been prepared by Hall and Earl and would be submitted to the Legislature.

Health Officer Bradley made his quarterly report. The repairs on the engine house, he said, had gone a little further. He could report progress in regard to the city prison, as they were now looking for bids. The county jail, he said, is being put in condition, and he had the promise of a Supervisor that the work would go on until it was completed.

The officer reported that he had been through fifteen schools. In the High School he had found three rooms smelling of gas. The general condition of the school, he said, was good. He had found complaint of draughts in the Lafayette. In the Lincoln the light was poor in room 2. The light was defective in several rooms of the Cole school. Here the Fox regulator had been used on a Smead heater to great advantage. Everything was in good condition at the Harrison school, but, across the street a rag-picker had spread out his wares and they were a source of uneasiness to parents, as no one could tell what disease might be lurking in them. In the Grove school the officer had found that some of the desks were not the proper size for the pupils. The light was poor in the Prescott. In the Central Grammar School complaints were made of draughts in one of the rooms. Two of the rooms in the Durant were improperly lighted. In the Clawson, the heating apparatus had been doing better since it had been repaired. The Tompkins was suffering from draughts and imperfect lighting. There was too much ventilation and one of the rooms was heated by a coal stove in one corner of the apartment. Vile mud holes were near and at the north were unsightly dumps, for which the city was responsible. In room 5 of the Swett school complaint had been made that the heated air was too dry. At the Garfield there were no complaints. Poor light was found in the room occupied by the A ninth grade.

Dr. Bradley then recommended that the thermometers in the rooms all be placed in the center of the rooms, one foot from the floor. He also recommended that the rooms in all the schools be numbered in rotation from 1 upwards. A third recommendation was that no more Smead heaters be placed in the school until the heaters were perfected. The Fox apparatus, he said, used on the Smead heaters kept the rooms at an even temperature. In the schools that already had the Fox regulator the average temperature was from 60 to 62 degrees.

At the conclusion of Dr. Bradley's report Sanitary Inspector Smith made his report for December.

He reported that he had inspected ten cases of diphtheria, six of which were due to defective plumbing or drainage, one to dirty surroundings and three to no visible cause. He had inspected five cases of scarlet fever, of which two were due to defective work. One case of typhoid fever had been inspected with dirty premises as a cause. One case of malarial fever was inspected, but no visible cause was found.

City Veterinarian Pierce reported that he had examined the free market six times and found everything to be in good condition. He had received a communication from the San Francisco Butchers' Board of Trade stating that at several small slaughter houses in the vicinity of Oakland there were being killed diseased cattle, and that this vile meat was being sold to the City and County Hospital. He had examined very closely all of the small slaughter houses near Oakland which do not have government inspection and while he had often found them killing cows which were not very fat, he had failed to find them slaughtering diseased animals, and had so reported to the San Francisco Butchers' Board of Trade.

He had examined twelve dairies, in which were 726 cows. He found three suffering from tuberculosis and they were promptly killed.

The following letter in connection with the crematory was read:

"To the Honorable Board of Health of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: We will discontinue removing the city's garbage by cart on Saturday, January 2, 1897, and on Monday, January 11th, you will please have all garbage sent to our platform on Peralta and Peralta streets. Yours truly, "ODORLESS CREMATORY REDUCTION WORKS."

R. S. V. Parkhurst went before the Board in the interest of a disinfectant. He wished the assistance of the Board in getting the article before the public. It had been used with success, he said, in the County Infirmary.

The Board decided to meet the San Francisco Board of Health in the new City Hall next Monday night, when the question of condemning the proposed bill of the dairymen relative to creating a special Board of Dairy Commissioners would be discussed.

Secretary Schaffer reported that Inspector Smith would begin to visit the residents of the watersheds of Lakes Temescal and Chabot next Monday, and would leave with each resident a copy of the State law in regard to the preservation of the public health and the recommendations of Health Officer Bradley.

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Very sincerely yours,

Sarah B. Cooper

SOCIETY NEWS.

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dancing were enjoyed at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, on Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are now spending their wedding trip at Santa Cruz.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

An interesting affair was held at Loring Hall Tuesday evening when Lyon Post, No. 8, G. A. R. and Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, W. R. C. installed officers for the coming year. The programme as arranged was most interesting. It was as follows: Escorting the colors, Lyon Post; solo, Miss Emma Wells; report of year's work, Commander Geo. A. Norton; vocal solo, Miss Golding; installation of officers; trombone solo, Miss B. Reynolds, Miss T. Berling; installation of officers, Lyon Post, No. 6, Past President Flora Morrell, mustering officer; selection, H. Coleman; banjo solo, Professor L. L. Swasey; recitation, Miss L. Demarais; vocal solo, L. H. Carver; dance, Miss Pearl Hickman; vocal solo, Mrs. Golding.

The officers installed were as follows: Lyon Post—Post commander, William C. Barnes; senior vice, William Davenport; junior vice, H. L. Longfellow; quartermaster, R. Judell; adjutant, R. A. Johnson; chaplain, J. A. Colquohoun; surgeon, J. A. Robinson; officer of the day, William H. Adams; officer of the guard, Benjamin Crandall; sergeant major, J. S. Corrigan; quartermaster sergeant, L. C. Brackett.

Lyon corps—President, Josephine Hamelin; senior vice, Jennie Bridges; junior vice, Amanda Smith; secretary, Eliza Sheperd; treasurer, Sarah Coleman; chaplain, M. E. Coleman; conductor, Bell Schultz; guard, Matilda Ghering; assistant conductor, Evelyn Hickman; assistant guard, Jessie Moor.

A '97 BALL.

The ball of '97 which was given last Thursday evening in Chapman Hall was well attended. More than sixty couples were in the grand march. The next ball will take place Thursday, January 21st. It will be a canary hop and is under the management of Prof. W. W. Chapman and friends.

OAK LEAF CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of East Oakland entertained the Oak Leaf Club last evening. The club is composed of the younger set. The evening was spent in dancing. The large ballroom was very prettily decorated, the stage being a mass of greens. The German was very cleverly led by Miss Ruth Dunham and Stanly Moore. Among the dancers were Miss Marian Smith, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Marion Goodfellow, the Misses Burges, Miss Florence White, Miss Muriel Steele, Miss Alice Conklin, Miss Dottie Everson, the Misses Nicole, Arthur Goodfellow, Stanly Moore, Dave Jerome.

A BON BON PARTY.

Mrs. Ells and Mrs. La Due gave a pretty bonbon party Thursday evening in Alameda. Music and dancing aided in passing the evening pleasantly. An elaborate supper was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ells, Mr. and Mrs. Furey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickett, Mrs. La Due, Mrs. Chevalier, Misses Ella Munro, Lizzie Chapman, Emma Fish, Jennie Baxter, Mamie Smith, Lulu Blank, Zelda Furey, Bertie Yale, Kittie La Fon, Annie McDonough, Kate Macey; Messrs. J. A. Munro, A. G. Burns, Will Hobard, Mr. Saxton Joy Stephens, Harry Jackson, Charles Powell, Charles La Due, Fred Erickson, Gus Pearson, Mr. Abrahamson, Mr. Bolton, Frank Hally, F. N. Delanoy, Felix Wirbser, Reginald and Genevieve Ells.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Thos. Kilkonny has returned from Elmira to attend school here.

Miss Kate Bassett has returned from a visit to relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Henry Butters will give a reception at her home at Piedmont next week.

Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Alice Stephenson and Miss Sadie Sinclair of Fruitvale will spend the winter in this city.

Among the hostesses at the Ebell luncheon last Tuesday were Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Ambrose Cornwall, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Strong Winchester, Mrs. Lowenberg of the Laurel Hill Club and others.

Horace Hussey, well known in business and social circles in New York, is spending the holidays with his family at his home on Market street.

Willard Barton will soon leave for London to introduce into England a new asphalt pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens of Vernon Heights are to spend the rest of the season in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Perkins Jr. are to close their East Oakland home and take up their residence for the remainder of the winter at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton and their daughter Cornelia are in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, nee Myra O'Brien, have taken the Ogden home on Alice street for the winter.

Judge Ogden and family are spending the winter in Niles, as the health of his little son required a change of climate.

Mrs. Pedar Sather will give a luncheon next week in honor of the Cosmos Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp have returned from the East.

Miss Emma Robbins of Suisun is the guest of Miss Augusta Kent.

Mrs. J. Marshal Brown and Miss Mollie Brown have been the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Jackson street.

The Wednesday Night Cotillion meets next week in Ebell Hall.

Assemblyman Hart H. North came down from Sacramento last night and will remain here until next Monday.

The engagement is announced of James Francis Thompson of Vallejo and Miss Belle Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer of Berkeley.

The engagement is announced of Miss Freda S. Rantzau, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rantzau, and Dr. Benjamin F. Mason. The prospective bride is well known in artistic circles through her paintings, and Dr. Mason, a graduate of the State University, is the author of several works.

The Deux Temps Club will meet next Tuesday evening at Ebell Hall.

Miss Nita Edwards will give a tea this afternoon at her home in San Francisco. Miss Edwards formerly resided in this city, and many Oakland girls are invited to her tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis have gone East.

Mrs. E. W. Marston, who has been very ill in Washington, D. C., has now sufficiently recovered to go on to Boston.

Sir Bache Cunard and Lady Cunard have arrived in New York City from England. Lady Cunard was formerly Maude Bourke of this city, a daughter of Mrs. J. F. Tichenor.

Miss Virginia Graham has returned to St. Helena after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. Wardner of Oakville has been spending a few days in this city.

Miss Anna Kerrick has returned to Stockton.

Miss Maude Davis has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Napa and St. Helena.

Misses Lena and Louise Menk have returned to St. Helena after a pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Ray Chappel of Sacramento, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Chappel, returned to her home yesterday.

Among the most interesting New Year events was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hays to the people under their charge at the Industrial Home for the Blind. Mrs. Hays is a very charming hostess and quite won the hearts of the people over whom fate has called her to preside.

L. E. Chapman and wife of San Jose, D. Bingham and wife of Bingham Springs, Captain W. C. Hill and wife of Los Angeles, W. A. Sprague and wife of New York, T. E. Campbell and wife of St. Louis, Judge H. Edwards and wife of Boston, M. M. Martin and wife of Arizona, L. E. Cron and wife, Mrs. Van Houton, R. and E. Mays, C. F. Harris, H. P. Isaacs and wife, Dr. J. E. Brunson and wife, Captain Wallace and wife of Portland, W. Corlett of San Mateo, L. E. Montfort of Sacramento, A. Westbrook and wife of Del Norte are spending the winter at Paso Robles.

ALAMEDA'S SCHOOLS.

State Controller E. P. Colgan has submitted his report to State Superintendent of Instruction Black, in regard to the school apportionments. It shows that the money in the State treasury belonging to the State school fund subjected to apportionment is $1,905,904.74, of which amount Alameda County will receive $164,321.28. The number of census children in Alameda County is 28,528.

Gen. Grant's Two Tunes.

A drum corps in passing caught sight of the General, and at once struck up a then popular negro camp meeting air. Everyone began to laugh, and Rawlins cried "Good for the drummers!" "What's the fun?" inquired the General. "Why," was the reply, "they are playing, 'Ain't I glad to get out ob de wilderness!'" The General smiled at the ready wit of the musicians and said, "Well, with me a musical joke always requires explanation. I know only two tunes. One is 'Yankee Doodle' and the other isn't."—General Horace Porter in the January Century.

Service for Young Men.

Members of the Fourth Ward Political Equality Club are invited to an informal meeting with Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Twelfth street, on Monday, Jan. 10th, at 7:30 P. M., to consider an important measure.

Ladies' Suits

The first installment of Spring materials for our Ladies' Tailoring Department arrived this week.

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THE COMING FIELD DAY

Berkeley Athletes Are Getting Ready for the Event.

A Number of People Anxious to Succeed Lloyd as Marshall.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Now that the spring term is about to begin forecasts are being made as to the result of the inter-collegiate Field Day, and Captain Brown of Berkeley feels that he has some pretty good material in his team. In sprinting Barnes is expected to hold his own, with Drum, Broughton and McNab to give him a close rub. Humphreys is the best quarter-miler. In the half-mile, Carroll, with sufficient training, is thought to be good for two minutes. Brown and Jackson are still running the mile. About a dozen freshmen are also trying for these last two events. Bakewell has run the high hurdles in 16 3-5 seconds, and Cheek and Dawson will not be far behind. They will also train for the low hurdles, as will Lloyd, the pole-vaulter, and Miller. The field events are more indefinite, but with Cheek in the shot-put, pole-vault, or high jump, Lloyd in the pole-vault, McNab in the high jump and a great many others, the U. C. will make a good showing.

Abbot Kinney, the Los Angeles editor who has lately been attacking the U. C. Agricultural Department, has published a new book called "Monograph on Eucalyptus," and Prof. J. Burt Davy of Berkeley thinks he sees a way to retaliate on Mr. Kinney. He says the meagre botanical descriptions are taken from a book by Mueller, and the glossary of scientific terms from Gray's "First Lessons in Botany." Mr. Kinney is also accused of audaciously contradicting such an authority as Mueller, after very insufficient investigation.

Berkeley lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F., held its installation services last night. The new members are: Noble grand, N. P. Gurrine; vice grand, George E. Schuster; treasurer, Joseph Chapple; secretary, Chas. Geirrime; conductor, A. H. Broad; warden, M. Kirkham; R. S. N. G., J. W. Stricker; L. S. V. G., G. R. Noack; R. S. V. G., F. J. Ryas; L. S. V. G., Rod Cameron; inside guard, J. P. Lather; outside guard, E. A. Lund; R. S. S., Robert Gregg; L. C., F. B. Thompson, chaplain, Rev. E. Lyman Good.

Prayer and exhortation were the order of the second day at the new church of the Nazarene yesterday. The audience was larger than on the day before, but still not what Dr. Bresse and E. A. Girvin hope for.

The opposition to Marshall Lloyd's re-election is becoming more definite. George Schmidt has announced himself as a candidate for the place.

Special services are all the go in the Berkeley churches. Beginning on next Sunday evening, the Trinity Church will hold special services for a week. In the West Berkeley M. E. Church Rev. C. M. Warner is holding revival services this week. Rally weeks will be the order in the First Baptist Church next week under the guidance of Rev. V. F. Binney.

Rev. Samuel Slocumbe will preach on "The Christ that Is to Be" at the Unitarian Church tomorrow.

W. P. Mackie has been accused of stealing lumber from Kidder and Cooper, the contractors, who are engaged in putting up a house for V. D. Moody on Le Roy avenue. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

The entrance examinations for the removal of deficiencies at the University closed today. Recitations will begin on Monday.

A Prize Winner.

At the Poultry and Pigeon Show in progress at Sacramento, A. N. Bayley of this city was awarded a prize for the best exhibit of pigeons.

"My boy," said old Drywater, "in all creation you won't find any animal except man who makes habit of smoking."

"Yes, sir, but neither do I know of any other animal that cooks his meals. —London Tid-Bits.

HOSTS OF LIBERTY.

The Junior Order Will Honor George Washington's Birthday.

February 22nd Will Be Memorable Among Birthday Celebrations.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics has taken up the matter of a celebration for Washington's Birthday and the occasion will be celebrated with pageant, speech and song. The committee of arrangements has opened headquarters at 855 Broadway. C. H. Miller is the president; H. Rief, secretary; D. P. Ford, treasurer, and the members are Percy Heise, L. Hager, Geo. Randolph, A. S. Wood, Paul Wuthe and Charles Tyrrell.

The committee seeks suggestion. It wants to make the celebration novel, yet in keeping with the historical personage to whose memory the day is dedicated.

Aid is asked from various lodges in the county.

At the meeting of Logan Council No. 31 of East Oakland last night the following letter was read:

"Dear Sir and Brother:—The Washington Birthday Committee is in full working order. We solicit the favorable attention of every member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in this county.

"As a committee, we can do but little unless we receive the aid and countenance of each council. We therefore appeal to you to make the forthcoming celebration the most important question to be discussed in your individual chamber. We are anxious to receive your suggestions through your delegates and thereby promote a harmony of action which must result in a brilliant success.

"Let each individual member be so enthused and saturated with the importance of the occasion that he will feel that the parade is dependent upon his sturdy and constant effort. With such an earnest and such a patriotic baptism we will be able to reach the acme of a grand ideal. Let each council present ideas of novel and suitable floats. Something that has never been seen or thought of before, something that will inspire the spectators with the importance of the occasion and the grand patriotism forming at once the foundation and bulwarks of your sacred order."

To raise funds the committee will give a ball at Chapman's Hall on February 3d. Invitations are now being circulated and the affair promises to be a success both from a social and financial standpoint.

Logan council, which is actively working to make the celebration a memorable one, had an installation of officers last night, Deputy State Councillor Stanley officiating. The officers who received the honors are Junior Past Councillor, F. D. Dolbier; councillor, Paul Wuthe; vice councillor, F. W. Le Ballister; assistant recording secretary, C. A. Holten; conductor, F. Bradshaw; warden, D. A. Valentine; inside sentinel, Charles Gamble; outside sentinel, R. H. Wolff; trustee, F. E. Dolbier.

The meeting showed the council to be in a most flourishing condition. Three new members were initiated at the meeting, and after the ceremonies, the council was banqueted by the Daughters of Liberty. Dancing was also indulged in in the ladies' lodge room.

Wants Protection.

Mrs. Ann Seymour, the erratic old woman who lives alone at 413 Orchard avenue, again called upon the police yesterday afternoon for protection. She claims that people are trying to kill her, and says she would rather have ante-mortem protection than post-mortem investigation.

The boys in the neighborhood have been in the habit of teasing Mrs. Seymour, and some of the more malicious ones have thrown stones at her window. She imagines that she is the victim of a dark conspiracy against her life, and hints vaguely at A. P. A. persecution.

Clark (excitedly)—I tell you, sir, this town isn't big enough to hold us both!

Fuller (calmly)—Why don't you start a suburb?—Puck.

"Did you read, Mrs. P., that the Prince of Wales smokes $3 cigars? It seems like wicked extravagance."

"Oh, I don't know. The Prince is no better than my husband, and I bought him a $3 box of cigars for Christmas."—Detroit Free Press.

PROBLEM OF TARDINESS

The Subject Discussed by Teacher and Parent at the High School.

Reference Made to the Necessity of Allowing Special Studies.

A meeting intended to bring the interests of teachers and parents more closely together was held at the High School gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

Nearly a hundred mothers and fathers were present.

Professor McChesney presided, and the High School teachers occupied positions on the platform.

Professor McChesney called the meeting to order, and told, in a few words, the object of the meeting, namely the discussion of some plan by which tardiness and absence of pupils may be avoided.

"The number of cases of tardiness and absence have been noticeably increased of late," said Professor McChesney, "until we have the worst record in this respect of any school in the State. I know that you parents are anxious to promote the best interest of the school, and we teachers now ask your co-operation in overcoming this difficulty."

Professor McChesney then called upon Superintendent of Schools McClymonds to address the parents and teachers.

"I feel that you are willing and able to help us in this matter. We all are striving to help the child. The question of tardiness has a deeper significance than an effect on the education. Many a child commences its moral downfall by failing to attend school one day. Punctuality, regularity and industry are the mainstay of children. Tardiness is primarily selfishness."

Other short speeches on the same subject were made by Professor Meads, Elizabeth Packard, S. C. Chambers and Mrs. Burrill.

Principal McChesney then spoke of the great number of pupils and parents who made application to take a special course and of the mistake of a child taking such a course.

Some of the parents took part in the discussion. E. C. Sessions, Fred W. Button and R. W. Snow upheld the teachers in their remarks.

A surprise was sprung on the assemblage by Mr. Melvil objecting to any refusal to grant special courses.

"My boy is taking a number of studies that I don't want him to take and which will do him no good," he declared. "I want a special course for him."

Principal McChesney said he would confer with Mr. Melvil later in regard to the matter.

The meeting then adjourned and the teachers held an informal reception talking over work with the parents.

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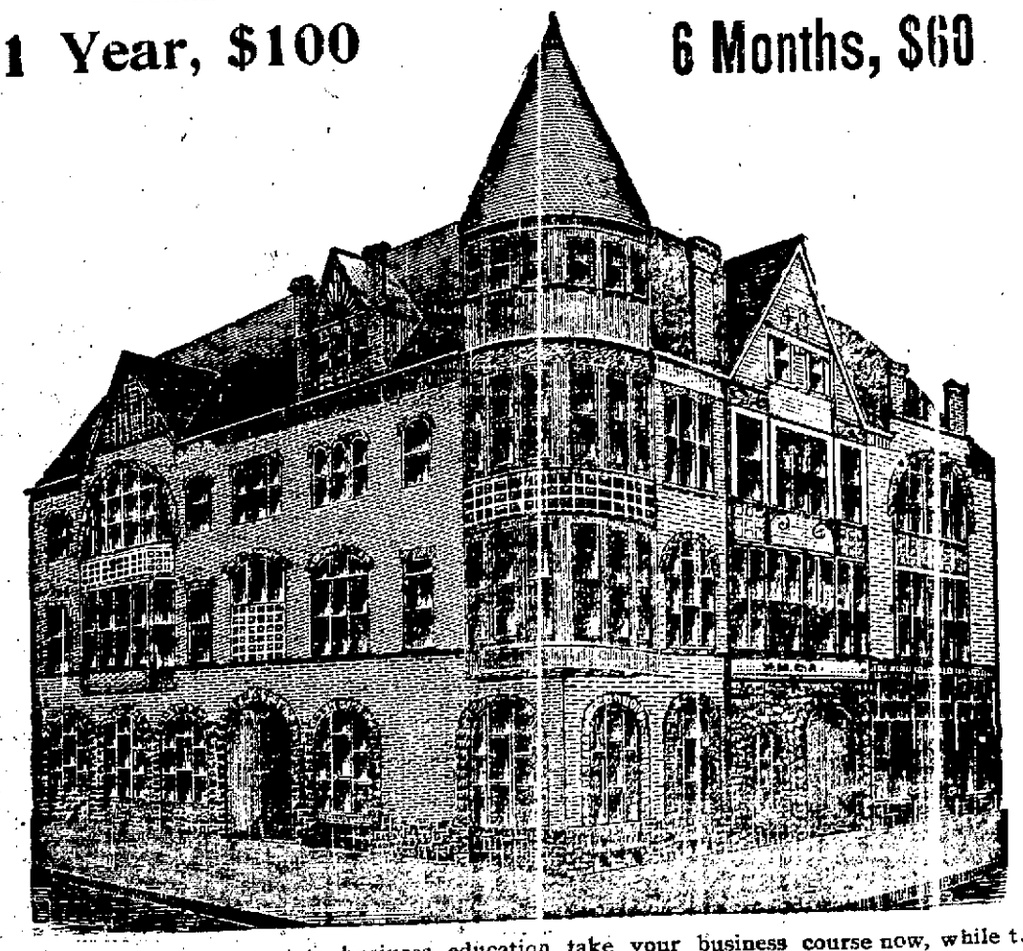

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A VISIT TO SIRALOP

Remarkable Aerial Voyage to the Metropolis of the North Pole.

HOW IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Unique Method of Securing Good Officials in the Arctic Regions.

POINTED OUT TO OAKLANDERS

Experience of Harry Morse in Discovering Official Probity.

PERALTA HEIGHTS, Oakland, January 4, 1897.

Editor Tribune:—

'And still they gazed
And still the wonder grew
That one small head
Could carry all he knew."

The quotation as given above has no relation whatsoever to my friends, "the incompetents of Oakland," but refers entirely to Ivan Bardsen of the city of Siralop in the Arctic regions, whom I met in March last while crossing the Shoshone mountains in Nevada. If you read my article of June 23d carefully you must have observed that Mr. Bardsen invited me to visit his far away city at the north pole and that I accepted the invitation.

The object of a visit to Siralop was to ascertain just how they did things in a governmental way up in the frozen North. I have made the trip and returned therefrom and, as I promised to do, I now proceed to give you a true and minute account of that perilous aerial voyage over land and sea.

I was somewhat annoyed on the day following my return from our trip when I picked up the morning papers and saw in startling headlines the account of a mysterious air ship having been seen the evening before sailing above Sacramento and Oakland. I had no intention of mystifying anybody and yet, I was the innocent cause of all the commotion about the singular looking object seen shooting hither and thither in the sky on the evening of our return from the city of Siralop. It came about in this way.

We had a good stiff breeze after us from the North pole until we reached the Oregon line. At that point the wind slackened somewhat and thus made it impossible for an early arrival at home, consequently, it was after dark when we made Oakland. It was our uncertainty as to where our landing place was which caused us to circle over the town looking for a good soft, easy spot to make our descent upon.

Of course, it must be apparent to you that there is but one way of getting to the North Pole and that is by balloon, consequently that was the method used by me in making the trip.

THE MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.

In undertaking so long a voyage it was absolutely necessary for our safety to obtain a balloon of immense proportions. So, I caused one to be manufactured capable of carrying three persons with all the paraphernalia necessary for so long a journey.

The balloon, when inflated, contained 120,000 cubic feet of gas. The car was built of aluminum for lightness. One end of it was to be occupied by us aeronauts. Near the other end was a board, the extremities of which rested on the sides of the car. Upon this board was placed suitable framework to carry several thermometers, hygrometers, a magnet aneroid, barometers, etc. A perforation admitted a lower branch of the mercurial barometer to descend, leaving the upper branch at a convenient height for observing. A watch was hung directly over these instruments to give us the time. The aspirator, for Regnault's hygrometer, was fixed underneath the center of the board, so as to be conveniently workable by either feet or hands. Holes were cut in the board to admit the passage of the flexible tubes required for the hygrometer and the dry and wet-bulb thermometer.

My first idea was to invite my friends, "the incompetents" of Oakland, to make the ascension and trip with me, but, upon second thought, I concluded that it would be very much better to take with me uninterested and impartial judges, as the voyage we were about to undertake was for the purpose of ascertaining which had the better and most economical form of city government, Oakland or Siralop. Joshua Periwinkle, Superintendent of Streets, and Obadiah Lugubrious, City Engineer of the city of Milpitas, having taken great interest in the account of my meeting with Ivan Bardsen, and also having expressed a wish, in case I concluded to visit Siralop, to accompany me on the trip, I at once wrote to these gentlemen to prepare themselves and meet me at Oakland on the evening of November 2, 1896.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of November 3, 1896, Mr. Periwinkle, Mr. Lugubrious and myself, together with John A. Britton, manager of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, met at the company's works on First street and at once commenced to inflate our immense balloon from the gas metre.

By 5 o'clock the inflation was complete and we were ready to start upon our venture.

STOCK OF SUPPLIES.

In addition to the instruments heretofore mentioned as placed in our car, we took with us the necessary blankets to keep us warm, and food enough to last the entire voyage. We also carried with us a storage battery and three small electric lights, attached to which were large reflectors of powerful radiation. Two of these lights were white, incandescent, to be used at intervals to light us on our way way through the long, weary arctic nights. The other, a brilliant red, to be used as a danger signal.

All being ready to cut loose, I tried to persuade Mr. Britton to accompany us, but he excused himself upon the ground that he had a very important meeting of the Good Roads Association to attend and, therefore, declined the invitation.

There was quite a number of distinguished citizens of Oakland at the metre on First street to see us off, but, singular as it may seem, none of my particular friends, "the incompetents of Oakland" showed up. This, of course dampened our ardour somewhat as we expected at least to have their advice and "God-speed you" for the voyage, as it was for, and by reason of the incompetents that this perilous journey was undertaken.

The wind being favorable for, blowing due north, I gave the signal to cut loose, which was quickly done and away we sailed into the air.

We could hear the buzz and confused murmur of voices below us as we ascended, but they grew fainter and fainter until finally we lost the sound altogether. The sun had just commenced to show over the Contra Costa hills as we started, and the view from our balloon was one of beauty, long to be remembered.

ROUTE PROPOSED.

My intention was to take the 120th degree of longitude and follow it as near as possible until we reached the Pole. As we floated over the city I looked down upon its streets and sighed at their filthy condition and wondered if our friends "the incompetents," were wishing us bon voyage or otherwise. I presume, however, if they were thinking of us at all, it was "otherwise," for this is a sad, sad world as well as a selfish one.

We were now about 3,000 feet above the earth and floating swiftly north toward Monte Diablo, which mountain we passed a thousand feet to the west of the summit and then sped away toward Sacramento.

As we flew over the Capital City great crowds of people stood gazing at us and one old fellow called out to us, "It's an even bet you never come back."

'That is what our friends, 'the incompetents,' hope," we replied and in a few moments we were out of hearing.

Marysville, Colusa, Redding were passed in succession. The air was balmy and aromatic from the pines which grew along the mountain tops over which we were swiftly passing.

Overhead the sky was of an intense blue, and the cool mountain air which was wafted toward us from off the snow-covered peak of Mount Shasta was as pure as the spirit that made it.

SPECULATION ABOUT SIRALOP.

As we float through the air we talk of our chances of finding the city of Siralop at the pole. Would it be possible for us to traverse in safety the great unknown North Sea, which lay between us and the Central Polar region of the silent, snow-clad and, as yet undiscovered country? Is it to be our good fortune that we will be able to bring back with us the news of a heretofore unheard-of city, populated with a curious people, whose customs none were familiar with? Men for centuries have been endeavoring to solve the riddle of the polar seas. Would we be the first to answer their questions and point out the advantages of our discovery to the human race from a point of view scientific or otherwise? Would it be for us to unravel the mystery of the great frozen North, so long sought after by human endeavor and which now lies hidden, a secret in the great glaciers of the Arctic ocean?

All the while our enthusiasm is unlimited. We are determined that failure shall not be ours.

Floating away over California, we passed into Oregon, leaving Mount Jefferson far beneath us.

It is now night, and in the dim distance the electric lights of The Dalles shine out bright and clear, twinkling like stars in the midst of the ocean. We flashed our white and red lights, too, and which no doubt could be observed by the people beneath us. From the rapid manner in which we left objects behind, we knew that we must be making good time. Mount Hood, with its everlasting snow-topped peak, far away to the left stood silent and lonely, a landmark forever and ever.

We crossed the Columbia river at about 3 A. M. Its winding course we could clearly trace by its tremendous light like a ribbon of gold as it reflected back the refulgent moonbeams upon its swift running waters.

INTO CANADA.

By noon we had left Washington behind us and entered the dominion of Canada. Crossing the Rock mountains at Yellow Head Pass, we floated away quickly toward the headwaters of the Mackenzie river. By 2 P. M. Great bear lake came in sight and, in an hour more, we had crossed the Arctic circle and were within the limits of everlasting snow and ice. At that point the wind freshened and we seemed to move along with lightning speed.

The feeling of exhilaration which we all experienced is indescribable. We seemed to be flying through the air.

The Arctic circle is a ring running a little south of the northern shores of America, Asia and Europe, so that those shores form a fringe within the Polar region, and are its boundaries to the south except at three openings, those of the North Atlantic, of Davis and Behring straits. Out of a ring of 8,640 miles, along which the Arctic circle passes, about 900 miles are over water. This great environment of land is an important feature of the physical condition of the North Polar regions. The Norsemen of the Scandinavian peninsular, after colonizing Iceland, were the first to make a permanent settlement upon the shores of Greenland and to extend their voyages beyond the Arctic circle, along the western coast of that vast glacier-covered land.

Leaving Great Bear Lake behind, we swiftly passed over a rough mountainous country and, at 5 P. M. we sighted Prince Albert Sound. Cape Parry, Banks Land, Walker Inlet, Prince Patrick Island were passed in succession.

ARCTIC ICE FIELDS.

Leaving all land behind us, we were now afloat over the unknown sea of the Arctic ice fields, and still sailing due north, keeping as near as possible to the 120th degree of longitude.

How strangely silent everything is about us, not a sound of any kind. The last sight of land was dimly distant behind us and was fast receding from view. What awful hardships the early explorers must have endured. Ice, ice everywhere. There can be no question as to the value of any discovery made by us in these Polar regions, and its importance to science, although our voyage is not being made for scientific purposes. Geographical research is valuable in proportion as it opens the field to scientific research generally. Our trip is being made for an entirely different purpose, however, it being for the comparison of the two municipalities, Oakland and Siralop.

The human race is found to exist along the whole fringe of European, Asiatic, and American coast lines within the Arctic circle and to have spread up the shores of Boothia and up both sides of Davis strait and Baffin's Bay.

NORTHERN INHABITANTS.

Living mainly on sea animals, the inhabitants of the Polar region rarely wander from the coast. The Laps are the denizens of the European Polar regions, and Saymoyeds succeed them on the shores of the Kara Sea and on the Yalmae peninsular. These "Laps" and Saymoyeds possess herds of reindeer. On the Siberian coast there was once a population but it retired into the interior or died out. The Eskimo extends over the whole Arctic America, and along the coast of Greenland, the warlike Indian tribes preventing them from retreating inland and forcing them to find a precarious living or starve. Differing in size and physical development the individuals of the different tribes all have flat faces, black coarse hair, high cheek bones, low foreheads, short flat noses, and narrow eyes sloping upwards. Their hands and feet are small. There are traces of Eskimo along the whole line of coast from Banks' Island to Baffin's Bay. The most remarkable tribe is that named the Arctic Highlanders. They were the most northern people known in the world until our trip exposed to view to the whole people the city of Siralop and its curious inhabitants. These Arctic Highlanders have no canoes, but dogs and sledges. They are separated from the Eskimos of Greenland, further south by the glaciers of Melville Bay. In Danish Greenland the original Eskimo were probably intermixed in blood with the old Norse settlers, and since the time of Hans Egede, the number of half-breeds has increased.

NEARING THE POLE.

We were now sailing along at great speed and were evidently nearing the Pole. The aurora borealis in the form of luminous clouds, arches and rays commenced to show up right ahead of us. The arches were sometimes single and again concentric. These electric flashes crossed the meridian at right angles, the rays raising perpendicularly from the arches. Their lights sometimes covered the whole sky and then again they would have long, remulous motion from end to end. The rays were seldom stationary, but appeared and disappeared suddenly, shooting with great velocity up to the zenith, having the appearance of a rapid flowing torrent.

Mr. Periwinkle suggested that, as we were nearing the Pole, it would be safer if we ascended a little higher so as to obtain a better view of our surroundings.

Mr. Lugubrious was of the same opinion, so we threw out some ballast. In a few moments, the aneroid barometer showed that we were at the height of two miles.

The hygrometer, at this point, showed the temperature of the air to be 59 deg. and the dew point 50 deg. At the height of two and a half miles it was 41 deg dew point 38 and immediately afterwards we entered a cloud in which the temperature fell to 36½, the dew point remaining about the same.

On emerging from this cloud we came into a clear sky twinkling with stars and flooded with the light of the aurora borealis.

Looking down a strange and beautiful scene met our eyes in the shape of a magnificent sea of clouds, those we had just passed through. The surface of the clouds was varied with endless hills, hillocks, and mountains, many snow-capped masses rising from it.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

Upon this shone in brilliant flashes of scarlet, pale green, crimson and violet, the great northern light. Simultaneously, we all uttered exclamations of delight and surprise on seeing a brilliant ray of aurora shoot suddenly down from the general mass of light and between us and the Pole, as near as we could calculate, about ten miles away from us. The barometer now showed a height of four miles. The temperature was far below freezing point, and no dew-point was observable on the hygrometer, but a dew point obtained from the dry and wet bulb gave 36 deg. Suddenly the phenomenon of light and shadow disappeared in a very singular manner. It seemed as if the columns of the aurora were still visible, but the stars were hidden and it soon became obvious that fan-like cirrus clouds, with their point of divergence had taken the place of the aurora. In a short time these clouds passed the zenith and a fine rain commenced to fall. Stretching out our hands we could feel the pricking sensation of cold and now and then minute scintillations appeared in the air like tiny crystals of ice.

Up to this time we had enjoyed the beautiful scene with a comparative degree of comfort, but we soon commenced to experience some difficulty in breathing. The barometer reading was now 11.05 and the dry thermometer 5 degrees. I could not see the column of mercury in the wet bulb thermometer, nor the hands of our timepiece, nor the fine divisions on any of our instruments. I requested Mr. Lugubrious to assist me in reading the instruments, as I, for some reason, experienced difficulty in seeing.

Periwinkle read the barometer and found it to be 10 inches and decreasing fast.

DIFFICULTY IN THE CAR

Its true reading, therefore, was 9¾ inches, implying a height of 20,000 feet. I tried to move about in the car, but found myself powerless. My limbs refused to act. I struggled and shook myself but in vain. My arms and legs refused to do duty. My head fell over on the side of the car, all muscular power seemingly having deserted me. I tried to call Periwinkle and Lugubrious, but my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. By a desperate effort I pointed to the ring at the mouth of the balloon and motioned to Periwinkle to pull the valve cord and let out some of the gas, that we might descend to a lower altitude. This was killing me. Suddenly the optic nerve lost its power. Black darkness came, and it flashed through my brain that I had been seized with asphyxia. Thoughts burned into my mind fast and furious, when I suddenly became unconscious, as though going into a gentle sleep. The next thing I remember was hearing the words "temperature," "observation," "Siralop," "soon be there," "shake him," "wake him up." I then realized that consciousness and hearing had returned. I rose from the bottom of the car and gazed about me in a sort of stupor, and as though I had just awakened from a most horrible dream.

"I have been insensible," I murmured.

"You have," answered Lugubrious "and we too very nearly."

"Yes, indeed," added Periwinkle "we had not the power in our arms to reach and pull the valve cord, but Lugubrious managed to catch the cord between his teeth, and by bobbing his head he succeeded in letting enough gas escape to give the balloon a downward course, and here we are at the gates of Siralop, alive and kicking."

"All's well that ends well," said I.

Looking over the side of our balloon, we could plainly see the plan of a well laid out city.

AVENUES AND SQUARES.

There were broad transverse avenues intersecting the main streets with constantly recurring squares. Circles and triangular reservations formed the main features of the city. This city, from our point of view, resembled a great wheel, the spokes radiating from a central point what seemed a hub of fire. High mountains, bare of all ice and snow, surrounded the city, except at one place where appeared to be a deep ravine, making down to what we took to be the sea.

The central fiery hub or space looked to be about two miles in diameter, and which cast off beautiful showers of blood red auroral flashes.

As we neared this marvelous city, a magnificent beam of polar light or flame burst forth within about 900 yards of us, lighting up the whole sky, making it so bright that we could distinctly see people in the streets frantically running about and waving their hats at us.

Turning on our storage battery, we flashed our white and red lights upon them, which act was immediately an-

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CHARMS OF MUSIC

A Number of Concerts to Follow the Lethargy of the Holidays.

CONGREGATIONAL ORCHESTRA

An Excellent Programme Now Being Arranged With Care.

MRS. HINRICHS TO APPEAR

Mme. Scalchi to Sing in New York With Her Voice Unimpaired.

With the new year comes renewed activity in the local musical world. The concert hall will no longer be deserted, nor will the studios, for the musicians are now on the move. In addition to several concerts by California talent, a number of entertainments are promised in which the greater lights from the East and Europe will figure.

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The Friday morning Club met yesterday for the first time since the holidays. Professor Otto Bendix gave a recital and one of his interesting talks on composers. There was a large attendance and the meeting was certainly a most enjoyable one.

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The Treble Clef Quartette gave an enjoyable concert this week as a farewell benefit to Miss Jeanette Wilcox, the well-known contralto. It was the last appearance of this quartette which has occupied such a prominent position in the musical world and has proved themselves favorites with the public. The members of the quartette were Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Sedgley Reynolds.

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The concert the Congregational Church Orchestra has prepared will be given within two weeks. It certainly promises to be one of the best yet arranged, and doubtless the attendance will be commensurate with the excellent entertainment to be afforded.

Beside the numbers by the orchestra there will be several solos, though the star attraction is to be Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs, who, though only appearing on the programme once is said not to turn a deaf ear to encores. Mrs. Hinrichs as Miss Katherine Fleming, hails from New York. She has been accorded a front rank in the list of famous contraltos and demonstrated her popularity when for two years she was the prima donna of the celebrated Thomas orchestra. Positions with Damrosch, Seidl and Sousa have also fallen to her lot.

This is Mrs. Hinrich's first appearance in California, and, as she is expected to leave for the East shortly, it is probable that local music lovers will not have another opportunity of hearing her.

The following appeared in the New York Recorder at the time Miss Fleming was struggling for recognition:

"Some weeks ago a girlish-looking woman was introduced to Theodore Thomas as an ambitious contralto. Mr. Thomas resigned himself with what patience he could command, to hear her sing 'The Lost Chord.' When she had finished he exclaimed, 'My child, you have a gift from heaven!' With Mr. Thomas this was not a flippant comment in the spirit of flattery, for Mr. Thomas was not built that way. He took the young woman out with him on his western concert tour as the associate of Campanini and Joseffy. Musical people say that her voice suggests that of Scalchi; others say it is like Anna Louisa Cary's. It is so full, so firm, and so mellow, so filled with nervous force and magnetic bouyancy as to seem at times disportionate to the little frame from which it comes."

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There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the First Presbyterian Church Choir is to lose two of its best singers, Thomas Richard and Mrs. Dickman. It is said that they are going abroad to study. Music lovers will indeed be sorry to lose them as both are favorites, musically and socially.

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The Orpheus Club is preparing to give another concert in the near future.

Mrs. Ollie Reed has left the Trinity Church choir to sing in the First Presbyterian Church in San Francisco.

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The Channing Auxiliary will give a concert at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco on January 16th at which the public will have its first opportunity to hear Anton Schott the famous violinist, who recently returned from Europe laden with honors.

Mr. Schott was one of the original singers in the Wagnerian circle at Baireuth. He has sung the part of Tannhauser 265 times in different European cities. At the concert to be given by the Channing Auxiliary almost the entire third act of Tannhauser will be rendered. Schott will sing both the baritone and tenor solos and "Elizabeth's Prayer" will be sung by one of his pupils. H. J. Stewart will play the "Pilgrim's Chorus" on the organ. Miss Alice Bacon and Giulio Minetti will perform one of his most interesting compositions for piano and violin, the C minor Grieg Sonata, which was played by Madame Bloomfield Zeisler and Sigmund Beel at her last matinee in this city.

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Bronislaw Huberman, the wonderful boy violinist now playing in New York with such great success will probably extend his tour to California and appear in San Francisco some time in April, so an Eastern correspondent of the "Tribune' has been informed by the violinist's manager, R. E. Johnston. Huberman is the latest Eastern sensation in the musical line, the audiences at his latest concerts in New York city simply going wild over his playing.

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Rosenthal, whom foreign critics deem a greater virtuso than Paderewski, will be heard here during this season, and it is predicted that he will duplicate his old world's triumphs. Rosenthal, it is true, is not a stranger to Americans, for he gave over one hundred concerts in America about eight years ago when only twenty-four years old. His initial appearance, successful as it was at the time, did not reveal the wonderful powers he has since acquired. Every season brings out a new fad, and as it seems as though Rosenthal may be the fad of the musical world this year, it is fortunate that he frowns upon foolish adulation, and will probably prohibit exhibitions that characterized a number of recitals in Eastern cities last year. Most of Rosenthal's dates are taken or spoken for and his original tour of fifty concerts has been extended to seventy.

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Bandmaster Sousa's popularity is, doubtless, as much due to his musical compositions as to his ability as a musician and a leader. Every band in the country may be trusted in a march of a mile, to play two or three of Sousa's stirring marches, and Americans abroad shy their hats aloft when the Sousa marches ring out.

The adjutant general of Wisconsin writes that while in London he spent much time among the guards, and that one morning something happened which almost lighted him off his feet with delight. Headed by their fine band the Grenadier Guards told off for duty and when fairly on the street the drum major swung his baton and the band burst into a glorious swinging 6-8 quickstep which was nothing less than Sousa's own spirited "Liberty Bell." Think of the guardsmen of England marching to their posts to the tune dedicated to the bell that rang the death knell of British domination so many years ago.

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The Nordica concerts at the Baldwin Theater promise to be even more attractive than was at first supposed. According to telegrams received yesterday the company will consist, in addition to Nordica, of Scalchi, whose voice is said to have lost none of its remarkable power and depth; Berthold, a well-known tenor, and Dempsey, a basso who is popular in the East. It is intended to give costume acts from various operas, and the hope is held out that these works will be some of the best in the modern repertory. The only opera which has been mentioned by wire as being certain to be represented is Wagner's "Siegfried." The singers will be accompanied by a large orchestra, and although negotiations are not yet fully completed with a conductor, it is more than probable that a man well known in connection with operatic productions will wield the baton. The first concert takes place on Tuesday, January 19, the second on Thursday, the 21st, and the third will be a Saturday matinee. After the collapse of the Mapleson company all hopes of grand opera in San Francisco was abandoned for this season, so it will be a great satisfaction to opera lovers to find that something very nearly approaching grand opera will be given after all.

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One of the leading Berlin critics has just made a record for himself for refusing absolutely to report any concerts except those which deserve signalizing to the public on account of their artistic excellence, and his proposition has been received with enthusiasm in the concert-ridden capital of Germany, where sometimes as many as nine concerts are given in one day. This critic evidently thinks that there is very little but notoriety to be obtained by concert giving in Berlin, for he says: "If my fellow critics would follow my example artists would think twice before foolishly spending their money without obtaining even the satisfaction of seeing their names printed in the papers in return."

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A rather singular piece of news is going the rounds of the German musical papers. These journals assert that the directors of the Royal Opera of Berlin have requested Verdi to make some modifications in the score of his opera "Luisa Miller," and that composer has replied with a short and decided refusal, alleging, with some reason, that the long and prosperous career of the opera shows him that no corrections are necessary.

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Some of the Eastern papers are making hot warfare against the foreign artists who seem to have things their own way at the Metropolitan Opera House. In the meantime the French papers are circulating the report that these same artists had such rough weather on the voyage over that they cursed America and its dollars and regretted sweet France, "whose only storms were electoral storms."

THE TENOR.

THE ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

A Fine Programme Prepared for the Near Future.

The first concert of the year to be given by the Congregational Sunday School Orchestra will take place at the church on Twelfth and Clay streets on Friday evening, January 2nd. The prima donna soloist will be Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs.

The following programme has been arranged.

PART ONE.

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor, ... Nicolai
Vocal Solo—Air from the prophet, "Figlio mio,' ..... Myerbeer
Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs.
Cello Solo, "Arlequin ..... Popper
Mr. Francis O' Connell.
Unfinished Symphony in B Minor ..... Schubert
(Allegro Moderato—Andante con Moto)

PART TWO.

Concert Waltzes, "Festival of Flowers," ..... McCoy
Vocal Solo, "Pensee d'antonmne,".. ..... Massenet
(a) Serenade ..... Pierne
(b) Tutermezzo, "Forget Me Not," ..... Macbeth
(For Strings Only)
Two Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms

WILL NOT RESUME.

The Levin Creditors Order the Firm Into Involuntary Insolvency.

The two stores heretofore conducted by Levin Bros. in this city will not be reopened. The creditors of the firm, which also has three stores in San Francisco, held a meeting in that city yesterday and decided to reject the offer of 33⅓ cents on the dollar. The following statement of the firm's affairs was made: Merchandise in the five stores, $11,291.45; fixtures in the five stores, $8,891.50; outstanding debts, $3,940.29; bad and doubtful debts, $10,292.22; total assets, $12,123.24; total indebtedness, $143,675.02; deficiency, $101,551.76.

Jesse N. Lilienthal reported that the firm would pay, in secured notes, 33⅓ cents, and that court proceedings could not bring half that amount. The offer, however, was rejected, and the committee was instructed to at once commence proceedings to force the firm into insolvency and dispose of the assets to the best advantage.

It developed during the meeting that the firm kept no cash book, but it denied having sold for less than cost.

For St. John's New Church.

A dramatic recital under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's parish, for the benefit of the building fund, will be given by J. Clarence Abbott at California Hall, Clay street, near Eleventh street, on Friday evening, January 15, 1897, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, on which occasion Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" will be rendered.

IN THE MIMIC WORLD

"The Brownies" Will Delight Many Thousands at the Macdonough.

"A Man Without a Country" Will Arouse Sympathy at the Oakland.

The great production of "Palmer Cox's Brownies' will be seen at the Macdonough Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of the coming week, with a Wednesday matinee. It is the most elaborate spectacular extravaganza ever brought to Oakland. The play is in twelve scenes, of which most notable are the storm and shipwreck at sea, the earthquake and volcano and the destruction of the palace. In the first of these the "Brownies" are shown on a raft in mid-ocean. The wreck, the appearance of the huge sea serpent, the rescue of the "Brownie Dude," by the colossal sea bird, and the escape of his companions in a flying air ship form a striking finale. The earthquake and volcano, in which the Brownies figure with an old-fashioned fire engine, arouse great enthusiasm. The final transformation, "The wreck of Day in Brownieland,' is a fitting climax to these remarkable spectacular effects.

Specialties and ballets are interspersed throughout the production, which is full of surprise from beginning to end. The marvelous flying ballet, which was a sensation in Paris; the Oriental ballet of beautiful women, the demon acrobats from the Paris Hippodrome, the Borani Brothers, who are called the world's greatest acrobats; Newhouse and Waill musical eccentriques; from the principal London music halls, the famous German band; the pretty waiter girls; the horse race; the electrical serenade to the talking moon, and other novel features crowd closely upon each other, and there is always something unique to claim attention.

Over one hundred people will be engaged in the production, and the large organization, elaborate scenic equipment and orchestra will be the same in every particular witnessed in the East.

Among the well known artists in the company are Frank Dashon, Ida Mulle, Maria Celeste, Ida Brooks, Sol Solomon, Chas. Hagan and Robert Cummings.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Man Without a Country" will be the bill at the Oakland Theater next week. The play is a sensational melodrama in five acts.

The action of the piece takes place in Louisiana during the late war. "Antone Saville," a rich Parisian, upon the death of his wife, leaving behind him in Paris a young son, "Victor," comes to America, invests in a large plantation in Louisiana and settles there. His sister has married an American named "Hampton," and is living in New York. As the years go by "Victor," who has never expressed a desire to visit America, or see his father again, grows to manhood, and with the liberal supply of money, which his father regularly sends him, plunges into all sorts of dissipations. The old gentleman in Louisiana hears of this and concludes to disinherit him. "Victor" comes to America, unannounced, sees his father, finds him unmovable, murders him, steals the will and escapes. "Robert" and "Edward" are accused and through a combination of unfortunate circumstances are convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. "Victor" then gets possession of the property, but later, stricken with fever, makes a confession to a novitate priest. This later falls into good hands and everything ends well.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" Company sailed from Auckland, New Zealand, last Saturday.

Dorothy Morton's performance of Mimosa San in The Geisha is highly lauded in every city where the charming opera is presented.

Hoyt's A Midnight Bell was played for the 900th time last week during Digby Bell's engagement at the Grand Opera House, New Orleans.

Charles H. Hopper's Chimmie Fadden Company will visit the Pacific Coast about the middle of February. They will jump almost directly from New York to San Francisco, playing only in two cities en route.

There is to be a daily dramatic and sporting paper established in New York—the first publication of its kind ever undertaken in America. It is to be called the Daily Standard, and will be run in connection with the highly successful weekly of that name. Among other features it will contain letters from all over the country. Leander Richardson will be the principal writer on stage events, and is now organizing the force of correspondents.

Charles Frohman made his first appearance before the curtain at the Empire Theater last Monday night, when the stock company opened their regular season in "Under the Red Robe." Frohman is notoriously modest, and heretofore has never answered a public call to appear on the stage and bow his acknowledgments.

The plot of A Contented Woman, the comedy Charles Hoyt has written for his wife, Caroline Miskel Hoyt, to star in, hinges on just a common everyday ugly button. Benton Holmes is a politician and a candidate for Mayor in a Western city—one of those cities where women are allowed to vote. Of course he has lots to worry him, and he has been saying some pretty nasty things to his wife. She forgives him, however, and heaps the proverbial coals by sewing a button on his overcoat just as he is hurrying off to a political meeting. She doesn't get the button in the right place, and Benton tears it off, says "damn," goes out and slams the door. That settles it. That "damn" is the last straw, and Mrs. Holmes consents to accept the nomination for Mayor tendered to her by the reform party and run in opposition to her husband.

THE BALDWIN.

"The Old Homestead" has done a big week's business at the Baldwin Theater. It will continue its successful run next week. The wonderful electrical effects and the quartette are excellent features introduced into the pretty story of home life in New England.

THE TIVOLI.

Next week a second edition of "Jack and the Bean Stalk" will be given at the Tivoli Opera House. New songs, dances and skits will be introduced, and a general toning up of the show will result.

THE ORPHEUM.

The famous Royal Hungarian Band is one of the new attractions at the Orpheum next week. There will also be several other interesting features to add to the excellent bill, including the aerial ballet and Kiralfy's grand opera ballet.

Union Services Concluded.

The last union services of the series were held at the First A. E. Church last evening, when Rev. Philip Graif of the Free Baptist Church delivered the sermon.

A VISIT TO SIRALOP

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swayed by the most beautiful display of natural pyrotechnics ever witnessed by mortal man. Streams of red, green, violet and blue fire shot up into the sky like great rockets, ending by bursting into millions of fragments and gently floating away into the air and finally disappearing in the distance.

Watching our opportunity, we opened the escape valve and commenced to descend. We glided downward two and a half miles in exactly eight minutes.

The career of the balloon was then checked. We descended slowly and at length touched the ground so gently that we scarcely felt the contact.

LANDED AT LAST.

As we landed, we were at once surrounded by a howling mob of as curious specimens of human beings as was ever seen.

From out the center of this great crowd of people stepped my old friend Ivan Bardsen, he whom I had met on the Shoshone Mountains, Nevada, in March last.

Mr. Bardsen gave us a cordial greeting and granted us the freedom of the City of Siralop, he having been elected Mayor of the municipality since I had last met him.

A committee of citizens, who had been selected for that special purpose, took charge of our balloon and anchored it close to the North Pole, a huge staple having been driven into the Pole for that purpose. We were at once escorted to the "Hotel Citra" by a select party of citizens, where we quickly retired to our rooms for a clean up and refreshments.

After dinner we strolled about the city under escort of the Mayor and Board of Public Works, being followed all the time by a great crowd of people who seemed to be desirous of satisfying their curiosity.

NOT THE FIRST THERE.

Up to this time we had supposed that we were the very first from the temperate latitudes to have visited the North Pole. Imagine our surprise when, turning the angle of a corner, we ran up against Blanther, the murderer of Mrs. Langfeldt in San Francisco about a year ago, walking arm in arm with Dunham, the famous San Jose murderer. Seeing that they were recognized by us, they slunk away in the crowd and we never saw them again. They evidently avoided us thereafter. Although we made earnest inquiry, we never were able to ascertain when or how these two criminals arrived at Siralop. It must have been by the "air" line, however, as there is no other way of getting there known to the civilized world. What a flurry of excitement there will be in police circles when we get home and tell of seeing these two much sought after murderers.

I noticed that all the buildings and avenues were brilliantly lighted up with electricity, and that the street cars were moved by the same power, but nowhere did I see any power house or other place where the electricity could have been generated, and I called Ivan Bardsen's attention to this singular fact.

Bardsen pointed to the great central fiery hub around which Siralop was built, and said:

"All of our electrical force comes from the center of the earth, as you can see from the flashes of different colored electricity issuing from it."

I expressed great astonishment at this, and implied a doubt as to Bardsen's scientific knowledge of the subject. I found that I was mistaken, however, when he explained matters to me by remarking:

SOURCE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

"Although the people of Siralop will confess that the causes of the auroral or electrical flashes that are continually shooting up from out the center of the earth were imperfectly understood by them, yet they hoped that the rapid progress which the last few years had witnessed in bringing terrestrial magnetism under the domain of cosmical laws would soon extend to the aurora, and he was certain that the people of the whole world would see in it fresh evidence that the same forces which caused hurricanes in the solar atmosphere thrill sympathetically to the furthest planets in waves, not of light and heat, but of magnetism and electricity."

I tried to explain to Mr. Bardsen that scientists in the lower latitudes believed that the aurora was caused by clouds of ferruginous meteoric dust igniting by friction with the atmosphere.

ory, and I let it go at that.

I noticed now that the City of Siralop was divided by the ravine which I have mentioned as running down to the sea, and that the two parts were known as upper and lower Siralop, the same as Oakland proper is separated from East Oakland.

SIRALOP'S BOULEVARD.

I noticed too that the main thoroughfare which joined upper to lower Siralop was a grand boulevard, free of all obstructions, including railway car tracks.

I also took occasion to mention to Mr. Bardsen that Twelfth street, over the dam from Broadway to Twenty-third avenue, a highway which joined East Oakland to Oakland proper, was naturally a boulevard, as it was the only public thoroughfare approaching Oakland from the west. But that a previous City Council had, without reserving any rights to the people, granted a franchise to a street railway company to lay its tracks upon said street and operate their cars thereon, which they did by running them at the rate of thirty miles an hour, in violation of law, and to the detriment and danger of life and limb of the humble citizen and taxpayer.

I further remarked that some of us Oaklanders had made strenuous efforts to have the railroad tracks removed from Twelfth to Eleventh street, but we were met with the objection that, as the railroad was bonded, it would vitiate the bonds and therefore it could not be done.

"Nonsense," said Bardsen, "when public convenience and utility require such things as the removal of a street railroad track it can and should be done. They tried the same thing on us here. A former Coupncll of Siralop granted a franchise to the Polaris Electrical Railway Company to lay down their tracks from upper to lower Siralop and over the grand boulevard you so much admire. After this railway had been built, we, just as you Oaklanders did, found that the railway was detrimental and dangerous to the people generally. We, like your citizens, were met with the same objection of 'loss to the bond holder.' We, however, met this objection by charging our city authorities with 'official ignorance.' They were summoned to appear before a tribunal of the people, tried and found guilty as charged and were punished by being sentenced to undergo the usual mode of procedure of getting rid of wilfully ignorant officials in Siralop, to-wit, the 'cold storage penalty.' This sentence was carried into effect by our Chief of Police in the following heroic manner: Each delinquent was taken to the water's edge, there placed on a ducking stool and publicly ducked as many times as was necessary to have caused a coating of ice to form about the frame of each culprit at least six inches in thickness. After this they were stood up in a row among other political defuncts who had offended the dignity of the people before them by acting contrary to public interest.

EFFECT OF PUNISHMENT.

"This one horrible example had its moral effect. Never again did official ignorance or arrogance crop out among our people. By this simple but heroic method we were enabled to get rid of all our official ignorance, and the railway tracks which were obstructing the public highway at one and the same time."

"I notice, Mr. Bardsen, that all your public roads and highways are well paved and as smooth as a billiard table. The contrast between your streets and those of Oakland is so great in that respect that one's attention is drawn to it right away. Our Oakland thoroughfares are full of ridges and depressions, made so by rapacious contractors and corporations who open our streets for sewer, gas and water purposes. These people, however, were never known to replace a street in as good condition as it was found before opening it."

"Have you no laws regulating such matters?" asked Mr. Bardsen.

"Yes, we have laws enough relating thereto, but they are never enforced or carried into execution. Our city officials lack the moral courage to do it."

"Whose duty is it?" asked Mr. Bardsen, "to see that the laws of your city relating to public streets are enforced?"

"Section 73 of the charter of the City of Oakland says: 'The Superintendent of Streets shall see that the laws, ordinances and regulations relating to the public streets and highways are fully carried into execution and the penalties thereof are rigidly enforced.' This ought to be plain enough to the ordinary man, but it seems not to be, and thus, by reason of incompetency or worse, official ignorance, our beautiful streets and avenues are permitted to be wrecked by vandals and brought to ruin. The remedy is in the hands of our Superintendent of Streets, if he chose to apply it, but he seemingly lacks the strength of character to do so. In public meetings he tells us about how to build good streets, but no one has ever heard him tell how to preserve them after they are built."

"There is but one cure for such dereliction of duty," replied Mr. Bardsen, "and that is official decapitation and forever after prevent them from holding office. We of Siralop see to it that our laws are fully enforced and the offenders punished in the way heretofore named, hence our good streets and highways.

"Upon what plan or system are the sewers of Siralop built, Mr. Bardsen?" I asked. "Do you have any trouble or difficulty about having straight sewers built on crooked streets and crooked sewers on straight streets?"

"No, indeed," replied Mr. Bardsen, "we have no such official ignorance as that in Siralop. They tried such a system on us once. The offender was punished, and after that flased our engineering skill compared favorably with that of all large and populous cities, and the official derelict never saw the light of day again politically."

"And served him right well," said I. "Crooked sewers on straight streets and straight sewers on crooked streets are subjects of derision to sensible men, and so are rat holes built along the line of streets expecting they will carry away the waters of a winter rain. Capacious and well built catchbasins are an unknown quantity in Oakland. Roads and streets are overflowed, sidewalks submerged and general ruin takes place among our streets and highways by reason of official ignorance in our city. It's too bad that so small a mind should control such important things as public works.

FEES FOR SCHEMES.

"The lust of the ordinary official in the lower latitudes for fees, Mr. Bardsen, is something remarkable. The schemes that are concocted and successfully carried out in Oakland to get good fat fees are as mysterious as they are corrupt. Take, for instance, the manhole business. There are manholes enough put in the public highways, that are never used and never will be used, the cost of which would build miles of streets. In some places they are put so close together that horses and pedestrians find it difficult to dodge them and save their shins."

"What can be the object in placing so many and such expensive manholes along the lines of Oakland's beautiful avenues?" asked Bardsen.

"That is a conundrum we have been trying to solve for years. It is as mysterious as it is useless. Many people, however, are prejudiced enough to suspect the object is a metallic one."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Bardsen, "a metallic one indeed. That's good. They may be nearer the truth than they imagine in their suspicions. The suggestion is a good one. Follow it up. You may make a very important discovery and one, too, to the sorrow and dismay of official ignorance."

"We shall do so at the proper time," I replied, "and may the Lord have mercy on the guilty ones, if any there be, for we shall have none."

"Come along now," said Bardsen. "I desire to show you our instrument of torture with which we punish our incompetents. It's a simple looking machine, but it's very effective."

Going down toward the sea shore, heretofore mentioned, we came to a magnificent polished ring of aluminum, which had the appearance of being a wall, within which was enclosed the City of Siralop. This polished circle was, as near as I could calculate, about ten miles in diameter. Inside this great metal belt the climate was that of the milder latitudes. Outside, it was, indeed, the frozen north. Along the upper edge of this shining band were large copper figures. Each set of figures denoted the different degrees of longitude, and each terminal degree pointing to its corresponding number riveted upon this vast ring. Thus any person desiring to depart from the North Pole, he would first ascertain what particular degree of longitude passed through his objective point, select his degree upon the ring, wait for a favorable wind, and, when it came, float gently away towards his destination. I noticed with great interest the 120th degree of longitude as marked upon this Polarian work of art, as that was the degree which we came in upon and upon which we must take our departure.

Trudging along for a few moments, we suddenly came to the water's edge. The water of the Arctic regions is always warmer than the ice fields themselves.

A DUCKING CHAIR.

Here, upon the very extremity of the shores of Siralop, I saw a very curious and yet familiar looking object. It consisted of a strong wooden chair attached to the end of a long beam, pivoted midway on a post planted in the ice on the edge of the Arctic Sea. It was plainly an old fashioned ducking stool of which we have so often read.

"This," said Bardsen, "is our instrument of torture. When we desire to punish for official ignorance, we bring the culprit here, secure him in the chair, swing the beam around until the chair is over the sea, and plunge the person to be punished up and down into the water until a casing of ice is formed around him. You can readily see that it don't take many dips to do this when I tell you that the thermometer here is usually 60 degrees below zero."

"What do you do with these defuncts after they are frozen good and stiff?" inquired Lugubrious.

"Come and I'll show you," answered Bardsen.

Following Bardsen around behind a little hill, we came upon what was evidently the graveyard of the glacial North.

There row after row of frozen bodies stood in their icy coffins, staring at us with their spectral eyes, which the lurid glare of the auroral flashes made horrible and spectacular in their hideous brilliancy.

STORED AWAY.

"Whoop!" yelled Periwinkle as he caught sight of the Arctic dead. "They are corkers, ain't they? For the Lord's sake, look at his whiskers. Who is that lean looking fellow just to the left of the fat one?" inquired Lugubrious. Evidently in his life time he wore a number 6 hat and a 14 shoe. What was he planted here for?

"This man, my dear Lugubrious, was in life a Superintendent of Streets of the City of Siralop. He signally failed to come up to the standard of excellence, was egotistical, yet weak, was constantly complaining of being interfered with in his duties when the contrary was the case. We found him to be a very expensive and incompetent official, so we ducked and planted him for 'safety.' He didn't know he was alive as Superintendent of Streets, and he knows he is dead now."

"May he rest in peace," muttered.

"This funny looking chap off to the right, with whiskers, who was he, if anybody, when alive?" suddenly asked Periwinkle.

"Which do you mean? Is it he who looks as though he were going to set the world on fire?"

"Yes, that is the lad."

"This curious looking defunct," replied Bardsen, "was once the City Engineer of the City of Siralop. He it was who undertook to build crooked sewers on straight streets and straight sewers on crooked streets, and succeeded up by putting in rat holes along the line of our boulevard instead of proper and capacious catch basins. The first rain that came after our boulevard was finished flooded the roadway and inundated the sidewalks. The rat holes wouldn't carry off the water. He was charged with official ignorance, and, like the other derelicts, was found guilty and planted, just as you see him. Safe, isn't he?"

We now passed on to a grotesque looking group. Some had whiskers, others only moustaches. They were an ashamed look, as though they had forgotten something or left some duty undone during their lifetime.

"And who are these men standing in reverend yet consequential attitude? They have all the appearance of statesmen. Were they such during life?"

"You have guessed it," remarked Bardsen. "They were the statesmen of Siralop—in fact, the City Council."

"And what offense did they commit, pray, which caused so respectable a looking body to be placed upon 'cold storage'?"

"The old thing," said Bardsen. "One of their constituents sent in a request to this Council that they resolve themselves into a committee of the whole, visit a certain street and view its nastiness and apply the remedy. The matter was referred to a select committee, who neglected or forgot to report upon the subject, to the great detriment and disgust of many citizens. A charge of 'official contempt for the people' was made against them, and you see before you the result. We were sorry, but it had to be done as a lesson to others."

"And now," remarked Bardsen, "you have seen all there is of interest at the frozen North. How do we compare with Oakland?"

"Favorably," I replied. "Our climate is milder, but your laws are better enforced. Our 'incompetents' escape, while yours are punished. Our streets are beastly and a disgrace to what ought to be a well governed city, while yours are beautiful and a joy forever. Take it all in all, the comparison is 'odious.' I give it up. Siralop is better governed than Oakland, although she is not near so beautiful. I will so report to the outer world upon my return to it. It is humiliating, but it is true. And now for a good night's rest and an early start for home on the morrow."

The next morning, the wind being fair, blowing due south, we cut loose our balloon and quickly ascended amidst the huzzas of the assembled multitude and the brilliant flashes of the aurora borealis. We kept to the 120th degree of longitude, and floated back, as near as I can judge, over the route by which we had gone to Siralop, and arrived in Oakland on the evening of November 13, 1896.

Hoping that this narrative and detailed account of my trip to and return from the North Pole will be interesting and satisfactory to my friends and the public generally, and that my particular friends, "the incompetents of Oakland," will profit by my experience and observations in the frozen North, I will now close my case and bid you adieu. HARRY N. MORSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897.

Chas. A. and Louisa Seeberg to Mrs. E. B. Renshaw, W Linden st 140 S 34th st S 35 x W 135-9 being lots 13 and S 10 ft lot 12 blk 675, Glascock tract; $10.

S. C. and Mary W. Davidson to Hattie Arens, wife August T. SW W-16th and Union sts W 115 x S 50 blk 585; $10.

Albert Schmidt to Dennis Donohoe, Jr., SE 11th av 105-2 SW 1:-15th st SW 21-10 x SE 80 blk 62, Clinton; $10.

A. L. and Abbie C. Payne, by atty, to Anna E. West, lot 10 blk P Paradise Park, QCD; $5.

B. Kelsey to Elizabeth Williams, lot 1 blk A, J. E. McElrath tract, QCD; $5.

George A. and Marian J. Norton to C. E. Frisbie, lots 7 and 8 Lorin Villa tract; $10.

F. H. and C. A. Lewis to same, S Handy st 39.8 W from E bdry line Lorin Villa tract W 40 S 100 E 40 N 120 to beg, being lot 15 Lorin Villa tract; $10.

J. L. and Mary C. Barber to E. A. and Howard R. Hurlburt, N Virginia st 270.50 WShattuck av W 45 x N 135 being the W 45 ft lot 23 blk B Golden Gate Hd; $100.

Chas. and Selena Kobolt to Philip H. Blake, N E-14th st 340 E Fruitvale av E 80 N 216.83 W 81 S to beg being ptn lot 17 Bray tract, QCD $10.

H. and Eliese Von Duzen to Hugh Keane, E Bray av 87.72 N Tobler st N 28 x E 120 being lot 3 Lamp tract; $10.

W. A. Johnson to Cornelia Welsh, SW Lincoln av 100 NW Court st NW 50 x SW 130, being lot 3 Johnson tract; $10.

Everett Pomeroy to Emma H. Rosenberg, E Benton st 100 S Santa Clara av S 40 x E 150 being lot 5 and S 15 ft lot 56 blk 22, Fitch Hd tract; $10.

Nancy E. Batchelder to John R. Walker, E Lewis st 100 N W-5th st N 25 x E 125, lot 34 blk B Bay View Hd; $10.

A. C. and Mary C. Peterson and M. P. MacCrellish to Wm. Crow, Jr., N cor 5th av and E-18th st NE 50 x NW 125 blk 103, Clinton; $75.

S. A. and Carrie J. Greene to Hattie W. Kelly, wife C. D., W cor Howe and Amethyst sts SW 50 x NW 125, lot 1 and NE 15 ft lot 2 blk C Thermal Hill fmly Howe tract; $1.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson to O. C. Benjamin, lots 14 and 16 blk 20 Daley's Scenic Park; $10.

Robert and Ida L. Edgar to Arthur Edgar, W Audubon 45 S Channing Way S 45 x W 120, lot 2 sub Bell ppty; $10.

Helen M. Kinne to Robert J. McMullen, lot 45 blk 2 Grove st Line tract; $10.

Robert J. McMullen and Emma J. Clausen to Hattie Mullen, lot 3 blk B, Fanny Davenport tract; $10.

H. C. Quellen to Farmers' & Merchants' Savings Bank, Oakland, NE Boehmer and Pettersen sts E 98.22 N 130 W 66.29 S 153.77 to beg lot 11 blk 12 North Alameda tract; $10.

W. H. Cornell to Wm. and Jemima Kelso, S Saratoga av 240 W Orchard st W 40 x S 132-6 lot 21 blk 3, amended map Moss tract subj to a mtge for $150; $10.

Bertha H. M. Sorge to Augusto C. E. Kaufmann, W 9th st 190 N Santa Clara av N 50 x W 125; gift.

Eyra D. and Emma Dennison to Thos. Zunnio, lots 16 and 17 blk C Fitch tract; $10.

Alice and Jas. R. Collins to Robert Hawxhurst, lot 7 contg 15.55 acres being ptn plot 40 Ro El Vale de San Jose; $10.

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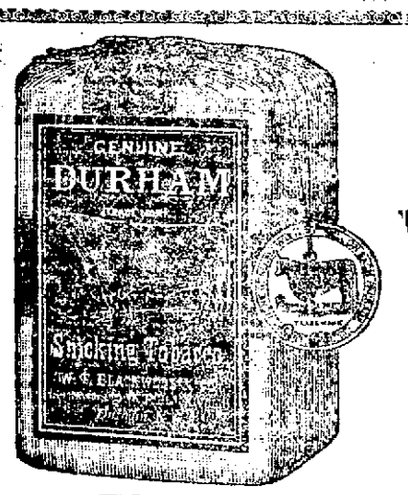

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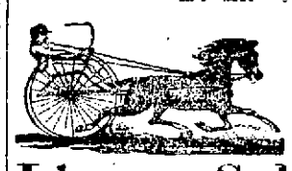
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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892 upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof, also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Walter Hoge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the home of Mrs. Allen, number 1025 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, Alameda County, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

ALICIA HOGE,
Executrix of the last will and of the estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.
December 18th, 1896.
LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Executrix.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $153 93-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892 upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof, also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ANNIE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff,
vs
CORNELIUS McDONALD, Defendant. No. 12,954.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Annie Sullivan is plaintiff and Cornelius McDonald defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 1st day of December, A. D. 1896 for the sum of eight hundred forty-six and 45-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the following described real estate standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of John Desmond to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Lydia street distant thereon 50 feet westerly from the westerly line of Curtis street and running thence westerly along said line of Lydia street 50 feet, thence at right angles northerly 80 feet and 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 50 feet, and thence at a right angle southerly 80 feet and 4 inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lots 9 and 10 in block H as per map of the Curtis and Williams tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Filbert street distant thereon 175 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, and running thence southerly along the said line of Filbert street 50 feet thence easterly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet, thence northerly parallel with Filbert street 50 feet, thence westerly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of block marked E as said block is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Survey of Northern Extension of Oakland as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6th, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 15, 1896.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work.

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties, to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent of the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within twenty-eight hours after the same shall die, and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 8th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 2,693.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue, from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue, from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon, also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 4 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice hereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish the same and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Jan. 5th, 1897.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No. 12,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue, thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet, thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced, thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 6, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the deposit on and removal of rubbish and debris of any description from streets and sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to drop, throw or deposit upon any street or sidewalk any paper or animal or vegetable refuse or debris of any description, or to sweep the same from a sidewalk into the street or gutter.

SECTION II.

The sweepings from all sidewalks must be immediately taken up and removed from the street and placed in a suitable receptacle, until taken away by garbage carriers.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100.00, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter, and in fifty foot lengths, with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase.

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or less of fire hose.

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving, said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. SBARBORO, Secretary.
THOS. J. WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office, in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Frederiks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Scuman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	189	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	188	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	25	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 21st day of December 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment hereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Office 1008½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,652 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7-inch by 18-inch cast iron culvert and two 7-inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 4th, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the meeting held December 28th were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from John O'Keefe, Irvington. The bond being in proper form and correct amount was ordered approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of F. B. Granger & Son, Max Neckhaus, R. E. Taylor and William Johnson. Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received from E. L. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace, for Justice Docket. Granted.

From W. H. H. Gentry, Justice of the Peace Town of Berkeley, for Deering's Codes and Statutes of California and Justice Docket. Granted.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows: From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, report for the month of December, showing 102 indigents assisted and $121.00 allowed.

From J. E. Johnston, Supervisor 4th District, report for the month of December, showing 271 indigents assisted and $186.00 allowed.

Report from Wm. Barry, Horticultural Commissioner.

From W. A. Clark, physician and surgeon County Infirmary, report for the month of December, showing 256 patients in the hospital, average daily number 245, cash received $61.15, cash expended $91.30, balance $26.85.

From R. O. Baldwin, Coroner, report from Nov. 30th to December 31st.

From Murrey L. Johnson, physician and surgeon Receiving Hospital, report for the month of December.

From Jas. T. Carey, gardener, coal report showing 11,860 pounds of coal received at the county buildings for the month of December.

From Joseph Pimentel, Justice of the Peace Eden Township, statement of fees for the months of November and December, also statement from July 1st to December 31st.

From W. J. Ramage, Constable Eden Township, reports from July to December.

Road reports were received from the Road Overseers of Altamont, Claremont, Pleasanton, Ocean View, Bay, Temescal and Peralta Road Districts.

The reports were ordered received and placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF GRAND OR WALNUT AVENUE.

Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott the matter of the consideration of the petition of G. W. Sommers and others for the acceptance of Grand or Walnut avenue near Elmhurst was continued for one week.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE PLANS.

Supervisor Church stated that owing to the short time allowed for making arrangements in regard to Webster street bridge that it would be well to have plans prepared so that the Board could properly arrive at a determination advantageous to the best interests of the county. He moved that a committee of two be appointed with power to have such necessary plans drawn at an expense not to exceed $100.00.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Johnston.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

Thereupon Chairman Bailey appointed Supervisors Church and Talcott such committee.

APPOINTMENT OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Supervisor Church stated that it would be necessary to elect a Law Library Trustee, the term of one Trustee having expired. He placed in nomination R. M. Fitzgerald, duly seconded by Supervisor Johnston.

The roll was called and Mr. Fitzgerald elected by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ACCEPTANCE OF BOND OF E. B. STONE FOR CLEANING COUNTY INFIRMARY LAKE.

The Clerk stated that the bond and contract of E. B. Stone for cleaning lake at County Infirmary was on his desk. The same was read and upon motion ordered accepted and approved by the Chairman by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPOINTMENT OF POUNDMASTER MELROSE POUND DISTRICT.

H. B. Pinney and four others petitioned for the appointment of Thos. F. Lynch as Poundmaster of Melrose Pound District. Supervisor Talcott moved that the petition be placed on file and that no action be taken, there being no vacancy.

PART PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF E. B. STONE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) be and the same is hereby allowed out of the Alvarado Road District Fund in favor of E. B. Stone, as part payment of his claim of $4,594.50 against said district, filed Dec. 26, 1896, duly approved by the Finance Committee, and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant in favor of said E. B. Stone and out of the Alvarado Road District Fund for the sum of $3,000.00 and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same when presented; and be it further

"Resolved, That the balance of said claim, being $1,594.50 is neither allowed nor rejected but is taken under advisement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4,900) be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the several Road District Funds in the amounts set opposite the respective funds:

Alvarado Dist. Road Fund	$3,500 00
Dublin Dist. Road Fund	100 00
Peralta Dist. Road Fund	500 00
Castro Valley Dist Road Fund	400 00
San Lorenzo Dist. Road Fund	400 00
	$4,900 00

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to request the Auditor and the Treasurer to make the entries in their books to correspond with this resolution."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ACCEPTANCE OF POLICY COVERING SPRINKLING WAGONS AND SCRAPER CENTERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

The policy in the Queen Insurance Company covering $800 on three sprinkling wagons and one scraper. The same was ordered accepted and filed by unanimous vote.

PETITION FOR DONATION TO INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL EXPOSITION AT HAMBURG.

A petition was received from the California State Board of Trade asking that the sum of $250.00 be donated toward defraying the expenses of exhibit at the International Horticultural Exposition to be held in Hamburg, Germany, next May. The matter was postponed for one week.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills having been favorably reported upon by a majority of the Auditing Committee were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective names, out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—Hiram Bailey, $152.60; R. O. Baldwin, $275.25; Geo. Ballard, $15; J. L. Barker, $10.61; A. Bear, $75; Thomas Bedard, assignee John Vieira, $3; E. C. Brown, $5.60; J. C. Bullock, $7; A. H. Bush, $2; S. H. Buteau, $10, $15; California Bank, assignee Echoes Publishing Association, $9.90; same, assignee N. O. Wanndst, $15; Jas. T. Carey, $85; Howard Carr, $100; M. J. Christensen, $2.50; W. H. Church, $33.30; E. J. Cotton, assignee C. S. MacMullen, $15, $25; Cyrus Dam, $10; Fred A. Davis, $125; L. R. Dempster & Co., $3; Daniel Denahy, $15; J. L. Donovan, $125; Dobdy & Hodley, $31.40; Henry Dopman, $85.34; Rosine Dubernet, $9.44; J. P. Dunn, $20; Electric Supply and Construction Co., $1.50; Chas. M. Fisher, $75, $25, $10; C. T. Gunn, $2.15; A. R. Hamlin, $75; Chas. Hannon, assignee Echoes Publishing Association, $5.10; Otis Hill, $44.80; Wm. B. Ingersoll, $3; Ingler & Atkinson, $218; Jee Gam, $5; J. E. Johnston, $97.50; Philip J. Kelley, $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee H. V. Herbert, $157.25; same, trustee, assignee J. W. McCombs, $4.50, $7.50, $8.25, same trustee, assignee J. Leo Park, $15; same, trustee, assignee W. D. Powers, $98.50; same, trustee, assignee James E. Clark, $6.60; same trustee, assignee C. B. Davis, $12.50; same, trustee, assignee Wesley Dixon, $4.15; same, trustee assignee J. H. Falls, $2.15; same, trustee assignee E. Lawton $4.15; same, trustee assignee Henry Loomis, $55.90; E. L. Lawrence, $75; E. M. Lapka, $39.90; Chas. W. Logan, $23; A. Lozier, $32.70; Eugene Lynch, $31; same, assignee David McDonald, $5; A. M. Martin, $97; J. G. Mattos Jr., $18.60, $1; Henry Meyer, $29.25; J. W. Moore, $75; B. T. Mouser, $100.75, $5; Oren J. Mullen, $8.80; J. Nelsen, $2.50; G. H. Noyes, $75; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $20, $100, $30; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $97.60; Oakland Gas Light and Heat Co., $39.75; Oakland Manufacturing Co., $2.25; Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., $1.50; A. R. Oliver, $100; Osgood Bros., $7.2; Pacific Postal Tel. Co., $1.21, 58 cents, 37 cents, $3.73; W. S. Pelouze, $110.60; W. S. Phelan, assignee Echoes Publishing Association, $25; Joseph Pimentel, $21; Poorman & Maxwell, $65.55, $13.25, $65.10, $24.65, $5; W. S. Porter, $15; Will Potts, $55; H. W. Proll, $5; A. D. Pryal, $84; B. A. Rabe, $40; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee Henry Menges, $2.50; H. Schellhaas, $1; Scott & Bannan, $9; M. Searles, assignee Manuel Stone, $5; J. M. Selfridge, $5; R. T. Stratton, $15; Chas. E. Snook $11.15, $2.70; J. R. Talcott, $77.50; J. R. Taylor, assignee J. H. Taylor, $24; J. Tobriner, $33.15; Town Hall Association, $12.50; E. S. Van Court, $118.10; Western Union Telegraph Co., $10.02; Edward Wheeler, $12; Calvin B. White, $6.75, $11.80; W. H. Wright, $8.15; J. P. Young, $5; A. J. Caleao, $31; Contra Costa Water Co., $119.75, $61.85; Cotton Bros. & Co., $3,458, $48, $102; Joe Field, $28; Joe S. Gomes, $25; F. B. Granger, $50; Hayward Contracting Co., $106.00; Horton & Kennedy, $225.18; Joseph Rodgers, $11.50; Jno. Rosa, $29.50; J. J. Santos, $32.50; Calvin B. White, $100.50.

County Infirmary Fund—Bank of San Leandro, assignee F. Borst, $120.52; Beaudry & McAvoy, $10, $12; Geo. Beck & Co., $52, $7; J. M. Benkens, $10; Albert Brown, $80; J. A. Bunje, $25; Burnett Bros., $19; Cascade Laundry, $12.55; W. A. Clark, $26.85; Combs & Fisher, $15; W. A. Clark, $12; A. Shirk, $75; Fred Graham, $75; J. F. Tilley, $10; Lucy Klein, $37.50; Mrs. E. E. Dendy, $37.50; Geo. Cook, $15; Thos. Lavin, $10; Wm. Myles, $30; Chas. Geannot, $30; John Tevis, $11.25; Geo. Turner, $28.38; Geo. Jaeger, $30; T. Marsh, $8; Craft & Russell, $14.50; Daizel & Moller, $138; A. A. De Mars, $21; James De Paes, $30; S. Ehrman, $114; Robert Ellis, $105; A. Fonte, $2.50; E. H. Frick, $1; P. Gallagher & Co., $24; John Geary, $18; J. J. Hanifin & Co., $8; M. Hanley, $10; Heagarty & Co., $16.30; Jos. Herrscher, $900.55, $24.50; Ingler & Atkinson, $14.10; M. L. Johnson, $75; H. Koster, $15; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. S. Hyland, $7; same, trustee, assignee James & Abbott, $1; Leitch & Corrigan, $1; A. Lozier, $27; M. R. Lyle & Co., $27; David Lynch, $2.50; Mrs. C. McCabe, $6; Hattie E. McDonald, $25; McMillan & Cox, $75, $11.20; Henry Meyer, $20; Mountain View Cemetery Association, $50; Oakland Homeopathic Clinic, $25; Osgood Bros., $290.50, $44.95; Pierce Hardware Co., $27.90; W. J. Reed, $20; M. A. Rose, $3.50; San Francisco Laundry Association, $10.25; Joaquin Silva, $5.50; Smallman & Cummings, $29; Geo. Smith, $3.25; James Smith, $7; J. F. Stoer, $72; E. Strauss & Co., $37.50; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $15.35; I. Tobriner, $4.70; H. Tum Suden, $13; J. J. Victory, $8; Geo. Wales, $5; S. S. Watrous, $16; Western Meat Co., assignee E. Freund, $62.26.

Salary Fund—J. H. Eickhoff, $69.80; J. P. Garlick, $50; W. B. Ludlow, $36.60; W. F. B. Lynch, $75.80; S. D. Watrous, $66.

General Road Fund—A. J. Caleao, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1, $1; Cotton Bros. & Co., $3, $1, $1; Joe Field, $1; Joe S. Gomes, $1; F. B. Granger, $1; Hayward Contracting Co., $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; Joseph Rodgers, $1; Jno. Rosa, $1; J. J. Santos, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee H. Boltzen, $10; same, assignee John Campbell, $51; same, assignee Thomas Greeley, $30; same, assignee Edward Kiely, $18; same, assignee J. Maloney, $36; same, assignee John O'Brien, $6; same, assignee J. Saxoner, $20; same, assignee Ben Sherman, $35; Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—M. J. Lettercours, $92; F. B. Granger, assignee E. L. Falconer, $52; A. Lee, $28; John Quigley, $92; M. P. Rose, $11; E. B. Stone, $3,000; F. B. Granger, $1; Hayward Contracting Co., $1.

Bay District Road Fund—John Behan, $6; California Bank, assignee Peter Carroll, $17; same, assignee Louis Delavergne, $11; same, assignee East Oakland Contracting Co., $102; same, assignee James O'Connor, $11; same, assignee Wm. Thomas, $20; James Davis, $40; Fred Finck, $20; First National Bank, assignee John Bolger, $28; same, assignee John McCarty, $11; Home Mutual Insurance Co., assignee James F. Cushing, $28; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. T. Doyle, $57; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Gordon, $30; same, trustee, assignee John Murray, $14; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $10.15; John McCarty, $60; Henry Niedt, $32; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $27.50; Charles O'Connor, $21; Everett Reiner, $24.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—A. Lucio, $15; M. Sliva, $2.50; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Castro Valley District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee R. Mosegard, $52; same, trustee, assignee Joe A. Silva, $102; same, trustee, assignee John Stanton, $14.

Centerville District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $175; A. J. Caleao, $1; Joe Field, $1; Joe S. Gomes, $1; Joseph Rodgers, $1; Jno. Rosa, $1; J. J. Santos, $1.

Claremont District Road Fund—Frank Lawrence, $21; Geo. Logan, $7.60; James McHale, $25; D. Mingo, $43; Henry Murillo, $13; Pacific Lumber Co., $16.44; Joseph Sea, $10.

Decoto District Road Fund—F. W. Meyer, $32; John Ray, $23.

Dublin District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Henry Burnett, $24; same, assignee Frank Clynes, $11; same, assignee F. Grapen, $13; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Antone Flores, $30.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—California Bank, assignee E. D. Lane, $180; A. C. Day, $16.80; Andrew Jensen, $8; M. Klopfer, $52; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. Gates, $20.20; J. Simpson, $18; E. B. Stone, $1,182.75; Joe Vincent, $52; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Mission District Road Fund—James Black, $81; Henry Curtner, $9; Pedro De Soisset, $15; S. Ehrman assignee Manuel Paris, $36; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Chas. Riedel, $24; G. L. Merritt, assignee A. L. Brown, $36; E. W. Steinmetz, assignee H. Higuera, $12; same, assignee G. Romero, $12; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.

Mount Eden District Road Fund—V. M. Garin, $34; Hayward Contracting Co., $773.77; John V. Merle, $6.15; Jens Nielsen, $25; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Anspacher Bros., assignee J. F. Barnes, $12; same, assignee Peter Jensen, $26; same, assignee James Kelly, $20; same, assignee C. G. Munch, $36; same, assignee Harry Schack, $30; Bank of Livermore, assignee Jose Alvarado, $2; same, assignee John Anderson, $12; same, assignee Juan Castillo, $12; same, assignee Hans M. Christensen, $36; same, assignee Pat Croak, $8; same, assignee Frank Davis, $12; same, assignee E. J. Emart, $51, same, assignee George Emart, $6; same, assignee Chris Hansen, $12; same, assignee C. R. Nissen, $36; same, assignee Frank Peters, $6; same, assignee H. A. Pratt, $30; same, assignee Chris Thomsen, $12; same, assignee John Wren, $2; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee Wm. J. Fallon, $19; W. L. Dolan, $4; B. W. Dutcher, $10.80; A. W. Feidler, $12; J. H. Lohse, $10; Eugene Lynch, assignee F. Floyd, $18; same, assignee Alex Ormond, $34; same, assignee Henry Prall, $38.

Newark District Road Fund—Manuel Corne, $28; Manuel Dee, $42; Jos. Herrscher, assignee Antone Dutra, $52; same, assignee Joe Rodgers, $54; same, assignee Antone P. Rose, $20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo. Wales, $36; Manuel Lopes, $28; Frank Rose, $13.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Ed Brennan, $20; same, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $102.25, $96.

Peralta District Road Fund—E. Barnett, assignee F. McGuire, $90; Catherine Kock, assignee J. J. Martinez, $7; same, assignee W. Walter, $4; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee T. J. Berry, $20; same, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $13.65; same, trustee, assignee Frank Harlow, $48; same, trustee, assignee A. Healey, $32; same, trustee, assignee C. Johnson, $50; same, trustee, assignee Thomas Kearney, $31.50; same, trustee, assignee Wm. McGuire, $44; same, trustee, assignee T. Mahoney, $12; same, trustee, assignee Paul Murillo, $102; I. B. Woolsey, $5.30.

Piedmont District Road Fund—Jens Anderson, $14; John Anderson, $18; E. Barnett, assignee Edward Cloeren, $8; same, assignee Thomas Gilmore, $4; same, assignee John Peterson, $24; Thos. C. Bennett, $48; Soren P. Christensen, $74; Wellington Coffee, $6; Hans Fugel, $4; F. Gegan, $32; Robert Gray, $14; Chris Jessen, $84, $48; P. Keller, $8; Ludwig Konig, $12; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Ernest Desochy, $4; same, trustee, assignee F. E. Dickinson, $4; same, trustee, assignee P. J. Stockinger, $5; Jim Mahoney, $20; Angelo Maspero, $18; Jim McCune, $18; Jim Mokler, $31; Knud Mortonson, $38; John Peterson, $4; Fred Rimmy, $40; H. Thompson, $12; Daniel Walde, $4; John White, assignee John Fox, $6; Samuel T. Wilbur, $12.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Thos. Devaney, $32; same, assignee Frank Gallegos, $22; same, assignee Gustave Rathke, $20; Ed Brommer, assignee John Foley, $24; J. Husted, $47; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $23; B. W. Dutcher, $10.80.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Chris Jacobsen, $7; Wm. Roberts, $16.39; E. B. Stone, $338.80, $488.

Temescal District Road Fund—E. Barnett, assignee George Kelley, $20; Daizel & Moller, $5.04; First National Bank, assignee B. Davilo, $24; Dan Kearney, $40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. Anderson, $20; same, trustee, assignee John Brawley, $11; same, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $22; same, trustee, assignee D. Cavanaugh, $27; same, trustee, assignee James Dolan, $25; same, trustee, assignee F. W. Hale, $67; same, trustee, assignee M. Hernon, $22; same, trustee, assignee Thomas Kearney, $49.50; same, trustee, assignee F. J. Kearney, $-6, $47; same, trustee, assignee M. Ormond, $23; same, trustee, assignee G. Schweichler, $32; same, trustee, assignee Robert Valerga, $12; John Mallay, $73; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $50, $20, $20, $20, John White, assignee M. Hernon, $12.

Vallecito District Road Fund—Baker & Hamilton, $26.51; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Thos. L. Cattrell, $30.50; H. Carter, $52; F. Day, $57.50, William Day, $207.75; Robert Ellis, assignee Manuel Andrada, $28; M. Geary, $11; R. R. Kerby, $6; Thos. Middleton, $85; Chas. Pollard, $5; John Springer, $8; Frank Trimmingham, $16; Henry Trimmingham, $53; John Trimmingham, $15.50.

Washington District Road Fund—L. D. Babb, $9; California Bank, assignee W. H. Blacow et al., $34; Geo. Christensen, $23; Pat Costello, $24; H. Crowell, assignee Fred Blacow, $21; First National Bank, assignee Alex Leitch, $19.50; A. J. Gilardin, $10; Mrs. C. Hirsch, assignee Albert Anderson, $13; same, assignee Clay Brewer, $24; same, assignee James M. Keany, $13.50; same, assignee Wm. Rumsell, $28; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee A. E. Lovis, $24; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee John Levara, $10.70; same, assignee Tom Silva Leal, $10; C. F. Petersen, assignee Jacob Juhler, $26; Anton Pixotto, $26; Manuel Ramos, $24; A. O. Rix, $9; Champion Stivers, $26; Samuel Stivers, $26; Anton Vargas, $20; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1; T. W. Cross, $150.

Piedmont Sanitary Bond Fund—Lillian Sharon, $42.50.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW BOARD.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the retiring members of the Board vacated their seats.

Supervisor Johnston introduced his successor, Mr. Chas. Roeth.

Supervisor Pelouze introduced his successor, Mr. John Mitchell.

Supervisor Bailey introduced his successor, Mr. Thos. D. Wells.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to their names: Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Talcott and Wells.

The Clerk then called for nominations for temporary Chairman. Supervisor Mitchell placed in nomination Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Church. There being no further nominations, the roll was called and Supervisor Talcott elected by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Mitchell, Roeth and Wells—4. Excused from voting—Supervisor Talcott.

Supervisor Talcott was then escorted to the Chair by Supervisors Mitchell and Wells and introduced.

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Chairman Talcott stated that the first business would be the adoption of rules to govern the Board.

Supervisor Roeth introduced the following rules viz:

"Resolved—That the rules and regulations for the government of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda shall be as follows:

"First—The order of business shall be as follows:

"1. Roll call.
"2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
"3. Application for relief.
"4. Reports of county and township officers.
"5. Reports of committees.
"6. Reception of petitions and communications.
"7. Unfinished business.
"8. Allowance of bills.
"9. New business.

"Second—The committees shall be as follows:

"1. Judiciary, County Buildings and Improvements.
"2. Auditing and Finance.
"3. Roads, Bridges and Franchises.
"4. Hospital.
"5. Printing.

"Third—All committees shall be appointed by the Chairman unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

"Fourth—Reports must be made upon all matters referred to the several committees of the Board not later than the second meeting after that at which the matter to be reported upon was presented.

"Fifth—All claims presented against the county must be referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee and must be signed by at least two members of said committee before the same are finally passed by the Board.

"Sixth—No claims against the county will be allowed by the Board unless properly itemized and filed with the Clerk at least one day prior to the session at which it is asked to be heard.

"Seventh—No claim against the county will be allowed by the Board at any meeting thereof, except on the first and last Monday in each month, provided, however, that this rule may be suspended by motion duly made, seconded and carried and entered on the minutes.

"Eighth—All petitions for franchises must be referred to the proper committee and in all cases be laid over for at least thirty days before any action be taken on the same.

"Ninth—All ordinances when presented must be referred to the proper committee, and no action shall be taken thereon until the receipt by the Board of the report of the committee to which said ordinance was referred and until the second adjourned regular meeting after the date of the presentation of said ordinance; provided, however, that this rule may be suspended and earlier action taken by motion duly made, seconded and carried and entered upon the minutes.

"Tenth—All questions referred to the District Attorney must be first reduced to writing and be entered upon the minutes, and his opinion when reported verbally must also appear in the minutes of the Board, and all written opinions must be entered in the 'Opinion Book' of the Board.

"Eleventh—In all cases where claims are rejected or not allowed unanimously, the yeas and nays must be entered on the minutes.

"Twelfth—Any member of the Board wishing to speak on any question shall arise in his place and address the Chairman, and upon being recognized proceed with his remarks.

"Thirteenth—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but the following privileged questions, which shall have precedence in the following order:

"1. To adjourn.
"2. To amend.
"3. To lay on table.
"4. To commit.
"5. To postpone indefinitely."

The same were read in full by the Clerk and upon motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, the roll was called and the rules adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Chairman Talcott—5. Noes—None.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at two o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief and were referred to the Supervisors named hereafter:

Supervisor Roeth—Mrs. E. F. Hagerman, 1312 Tenth avenue, Mrs. Mary Leary, 914 Fourteenth; Mrs. A. J. Trout, 264 Webster; Mrs. Richard Christensen, Fourteenth street near Twenty-second avenue; Mrs. Harriet Leahy, 1221½ Nineteenth avenue; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Mrs. Martha Anderson, 420 San Pablo avenue, Mrs. Nettie Fess, 1065 Eighth avenue; Alfred R. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street; Mrs. Amanda Matthews, 821 Twelfth street; Mrs. Anna Mateoh, 1465 Twelfth avenue; Morris Pacheo, 29 Beamer street; Jule Fensa, 15½ East Fourteenth street, Mrs. Mary A. Barber, 528 Twelfth street; Mary Arnes, 851 Twenty-fifth street; Mary Karr, 8 Morton street; S. D. Emmons, Sixteenth avenue, Page's barn; Mrs. Mary Mauvett, 2036 East Fourteenth; Mrs. Lucy Wooster, 362½ Twelfth street; Mrs. Dickinson, 1324 Twenty-third avenue.

Supervisor Church—Mrs. Julia Neece, 657 Washington street; Mrs. Margaret Delaney, 502 Second avenue, Alameda; Mrs. M. Wright, 812 Twelfth street; Mrs. Leah Simmon, 418 Third street; Mrs. Rosa Nickerson, 921 Fifth street; Mrs. Sarah Jaynes, 1815 Sherman street, Alameda; George Deal, 831 Castro street; Mrs. C. Soto, Fourth street; Mrs. Swartz, 762 Franklin street; J. H. Wakeman, 567 Eleventh street; Mrs. Mary Rose, 855 Fifth street.

Supervisor Mitchell—Mrs. Sarah Wilkes, Thirteenth street; Mrs. Allie Young, Tenth street near University avenue Berkeley; Mrs. Kate Wiser, 853 Twenty-second street; Adolph Youngberg, 1238 Fifteenth street; C. Pfannstiehl, 937 Twenty-sixth street; Mrs. Elmira Stark, Merritt block; Henry Talbot, 1722 Linden street; Saul Wilson, 1732 Filbert street.

The requests of Jesse Monish, 227 Second street, and Anna Lewis, 611 Madison street, were denied.

Mrs. Myra Tanner, an invalid at the Butler block, was granted permission to go to the County Infirmary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from J. A. Brewer and others, asking for the re-appointment of E. Powell as Road Foreman of Washington Road District. Referred to Supervisor Wells.

A petition was received from Murrey L. Johnson and twenty others requesting the reappointment of J. J. Victory as steward of the Receiving Hospital. Also from John F. Conners and the representatives of the other newspapers in this city and San Francisco recommending the re-appointment of Mr. Victory.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the same be placed on file. So ordered.

Two petitions were received from George B. Tolman asking the Board for appointment as steward of the Receiving Hospital. Ordered filed. Also a communication from the Army and Navy League endorsing the petition of Geo. B. Tolman. Ordered filed.

A petition was received from John Rock and 31 others petitioning the Board for the re-appointment of Thomas J. Sullivan as Road Foreman of Niles Road District. Referred to Supervisor Wells.

A petition was received from G. F. Chalmers asking for appointment as Health Officer of Washington Township. Ordered filed.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

A petition was received from J. W. Swain asking for a free license in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the County Government Act. Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received from H. P. Dalton, County Assessor; M. A. Whidden, County Auditor, and Jas. B. Barber, County Tax Collector, for one copy of Husted's Directory for 1897 for each office. Each and every requisition was, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded and carried denied.

From C. B. White, Sheriff, for shoes, overalls, shirts and for paper and envelopes. Referred to the Building Committee and after due consideration by such committee referred at request of Supervisor Roeth to Supervisor Mitchell with power to act.

From C. B. White, Sheriff, for one wood and wire cot. Referred to the Building Committee.

INDIGENT RECORDS.

Supervisor Roeth asked that the Clerk be directed to request the retiring members of the Board of Supervisors to return indigent records kept by them to his office for reference for the use of the new members of the Board. After some discussion the roll was called and the Clerk was so instructed by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Roeth, Mitchell, Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That the offices or positions hereinafter mentioned, to-wit, janitors of the Court House, assistant gardener, fireman, night watchman Hall of Records, night watchman Treasurer's office, physician Receiving Hospital, druggist Infirmary, matron, farmer, cook, night watchman, dining room steward, baker, all at Infirmary, bridge tender Webster street bridge and all copyists in the employ of the Board of Supervisors.

"Roadmaster, Piedmont District.
"Roadmaster, Claremont District.
"Roadmaster, Bay District.
"Roadmaster, Temescal District.
"Roadmaster, Peralta District.

Be and the same are hereby declared vacant and the term of service of the above mentioned persons in each instance is hereby declared terminated from and after this date."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

The roll was called and the resolution defeated by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Roeth, Mitchell—2.

Noes—Supervisors Church, Wells, Chairman Talcott—3.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

A petition was received from J. L. Donovan, asking for re-appointment as Fish and Game Warden. Ordered filed.

Supervisor Roeth then moved that J. L. Donovan be re-appointed Fish and Game Warden. No second.

Supervisor Church then moved that the matter of appointment of Fish and Game Warden be laid over for one week.

Duly seconded.

The roll was called and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 11th, at ten o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
‡12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:34 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
°10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	′12:10 p

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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
......	Niles, San Jose Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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WITH THE LAW-MAKERS

The Senatorial Struggle Is Transferred to the Metropolis.

BETTING ON THE OUTCOME.

Proposition to Establish a New Appellate Court.

WHITTIER HAS A FIGHT.

How the Oaklanders Are Faring in the Capital City.

(Special Correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—As is customary in the first week of the Legislature, the Senatorial fight has been transferred to San Francisco, for the trains today carried to the metropolis not only the majority of the statesmen but also the managers and manipulators of the contending parties. The few who are left here therefore have to solace themselves on figuring on what will be the outcome of the developments of the week, for although the fight does not on the face of it appear very serious, still there have been enough elements interjected into it to make it interesting.

The Shortridge forces, leaving no stone unturned, are still represenetd here, and will be so continuously, for the country members, by reason of the distance of their homes, have remained in Sacramento and will therefore be subjected to the missionary work of the Senatorial agents.

It is not easy, nor in fact has it ever been, to obtain a satisfactory statement regarding the Shortridge strength, for the figures of the various managers vary, the claims being from twenty to twenty-seven. As for the Waymire boom, it can be safely figured now that the Judge will not allow his name to be presented, for, although there are many who would gladly vote for him, they have committed themselves in caucus and will not now change their course.

A bet of $50 to $25 was today made in a down town gambling house that the Senatorial fight will be decided on the first ballot, and is perhaps more expressive than any other way of portraying the general trend of opinion here.

A TRIP HOME.

In order to get away to town, business was short and sweet in both houses today. The Senate had a neat little protection talk, in which the Democrats were involved, and in the Assembly a few more bills were introduced and pigeonholed until Monday, when the committees will be named.

There was much mourning in the lobby today when the flat went forth that the committee announcements would not be made until next week, and the reason why is easily apparent. The moment the committees are appointed each Senator and Assemblyman will hand in the name of his clerk, who on being sworn in will go on the pay roll for $5 a day. Now, as employes are paid for Sundays as well as week days, the non-naming of the clerks this morning deprives them of pay for Friday, Saturday and Sunday—a loss of $15 each.

Next week, though, will see everything down to actual business. The naming of the committees will enable deliberation to commence of the measures already presented, and then when the Senatorial question is disposed of on Tuesday, as the indications are it will be, the regular work of the session will be in full swing.

A SCORCHING REPORT.

One of the first matters to come up for deliberation will be the report and bills of the Labor Commissioner, eighteen of the projected laws having already been presented. The report prepared by Mr. Fitzgerald is a very voluminous one, embracing the subjects of strikes, bake shops, employment agencies and all the many branches appertaining to labor. Words are not minced in the attacks on some of the present institutions, and many passages are couched in language defiant of libel. Here is a sample, which by the way involves an Alameda County firm:

"An ingenious trick of the agent is to take from the advertising columns of the daily press the list of help wanted and supply the same, charging a fee commensurate with the benefits to be derived from the employment. The case at point is that of an employer in Alameda County, who desired the services of a stone mason and advertised for the same. J. B. having answered the "ad" received no reply, but was subsequently sent to the said position by Crossett & Co. (employment agents) upon a fee of $5 having been paid to the latter. Subsequent investigation disclosed the fact that Crossett & Co. acted without authority, the employer never having sent the order to them."

Here is a pen picture that, if true, shows that Zola's realistic description of the dregs of society in Paris can be eclipsed here. There is a great chance for a literary specialist if Mr. Fitzgerald has not overshot the mark. Here is what he says:

"A flaring 'ad' in the newspapers will attract a large crowd of laborers to an employment office to take and pay for a position as teamster or grader on railroad work. They will be charged a fee of $2 and shipped several hundred miles to the work, where they will engage with a contractor who, if he had his just deserts, would be doing hard labor for the balance of his life in a State Penitentiary. The laborer will be paid $1.75 per day and charged 75 cents for board; he will be required to work ten hours per day in the most insufferable climate, when the thermometer stands at 120 degrees in the shade—working on the road, inhaling atmosphere thick with dust. During the time off work he is provided for in a tent. The dining room where he is supposed to take his meals is closely joined to a pig-pen, and, as the scene would so shock the finer sentiments of the pig, compassion for that animal on the part of the contractor prompted him to shut off from the view of the pig the inferior premises occupied by the laborers. Here they are half fed and permitted to quench their thirst with water which is heavily charged with alkali, and is stored in a tank, which is never cleaned, and is always provided with a green scum two or three inches thick—from this tank all water for cooking and drinking purposes is drawn. It is needless to say that this country has its full quota of zymotic diseases.

"But the laborers are not required to drink the water, as the philanthropic contractor has provided for his help a fount at which all may quench their thirst at 12½ cents a drink, and take beer, or whisky, or anything else, a short acquaintance with which induces them to part with all the money they can earn; and, in fact, the contractor is very jealous over the attention that this bar receives, and any lack of deference to it on the part of the laborer is deemed sufficient grounds for prompt dismissal.

"The tenure of service for this employer in extreme cases is ten days. The majority of men stay not over two. Their trouble of discharging themselves does not end there. They are given a time check, payable at a distant point, to which they are obliged to walk or pay their railroad fare, which in almost every case exceeds the total amount of their checks, or discount the same at a ruinous rate. The laborer then, without means, is forced to find his way back to the city by walking or beating his way upon the brakebeams; and many a poor unfortunate has settled accounts with the world in this manner, and the verdict has been "accidental death." They are obliged to beg for food, and many throw away their blankets, as in their weak condition the burden of their most valuable belonging on earth is to great to carry."

A NEW COURT.

A notable legal proposition is involved in a measure that Senator Stratton will introduce during the coming week. It is in the form of a constitutional amendment, as it necessarily must be, for it calls for the creation of an Appellate Court in addition to the present Supreme Court.

The idea is to relieve the Supreme Court of the petty business that now delays the handling of more important cases. Mr. Stratton's bill is framed in accordance with suggestions made by Judges Patterson, DeHaven and Beatty, and primarily disposes of the present Supreme Court Commissioners offices. These commissioners were originally intended to relieve the Supreme Court Court Justices of much work, but the operation of the law makes it necessary for the Justices to go all through the work after the commissioners have turned it over to them. The Stratton measure though, will give the proposed Appellate Court final jurisdiction, thus leaving the Justices with a clearer docket. All criminal business will be handled by the new court, and the members will sit for twelve year terms.

This measure is entirely different to the one framed by the Bar Association of San Francisco—the one in which Judge Frick and others are interested. Their idea is to have three distinct Supreme Courts, and the argument that is to be made against it will be that an entanglement of decisions might result and bring about almost hopeless litigation, as, for instance, if a Southern District court decreed the opposite of a decision by a tribunal of the Northern District.

WHITTIER'S FIGHT.

The Whittier Reform School litigation this session promises to bring about a lively fight, as, in addition to the Southern institution, the establishments at Ione and Glen Ellen are involved.

Governor Budd has a proposition on the subject. The boys at Whittier need more room and more land to cultivate for they only have 160 acres there and the place is overcrowded. At the Glen Ellen home for feeble-minded, though, there are 1,700 acres attached to the State building and as idiots do not do much work the Governor suggests that the boys from Whittier be sent to Glen Ellen, and the girls from Whittier go to Ione, and that the Glen Ellen idiots be quartered at Whittier.

The proposition, though, is raising a howl from all quarters. Residents around Glen Ellen, says Senator Holloway, who represents the district, object to having the reformatory located in their midst for they are fearful of run-away offenders and the attendant evils. The Whittier people do not want the boys to go for an expensive plant is in operation there and they are proud of it.

Whittier, though is willing that the girls be exported from the reformatory, for although the girls' quarters are located a mile from those of the boys it is admitted that it is not a good idea to have them near each other. A plan, therefore, has been devised, and it will be presented to the Legislature during this session, backed by both Senator Androus from Pomona and Senator Franck from Santa Clara. It is that the girls be removed from the Whittier Reformatory to the State building just outside of Santa Clara, and that the quarters vacated by them be arranged for the boys, thus relieving the pressure on the present main establishment.

As every one around the Alameda County courts knows, it has for some time past been almost impossible to get a boy into Whittier, as the Standing-Room-Only sign was hung out there long ago. The plant etc. at Whittier was devised originally for 250 boys, but there are 350 there now and applications increase rather than diminish.

Furthermore, forty acres more land are required at Whittier so as to give the lads lots of scope for employment, and all the needs are grouped into one general appropriation bill, which will be introduced by Senator Androus, who is taking vigilant care of the institution. If the girls are removed, he is willing that the appropriation be cut down the $65,000 asked for additional buildings.

A HEALTH MEASURE.

The "don't spit" ordinance which the Board of Health is endeavoring to enforce in Oakland, and which Ed Taylor succeeded in placing in operation in Alameda, is very much in evidence here. The Sacramentans, though, try to carry it too far, and as a result lose the effect of it altogether, for they not only make punishable expectorations in public buildings and conveyance, but also on the sidewalks.

Ed Taylor is much elated over the fact that his ordinance has been adopted in Phoenix, Arizona, and he was trying to tell a group of Oaklanders in the Golden Eagle last night what a funny proposition it must be to stop the Arizona cowboys from spitting. Buffalo, New York, is also about to adopt the law.

HERE AND THERE.

"Baby" O'Connell is a conspicuous figure in the Golden Eagle throng. Neal Murphy started the story that the "Baby" used to be a female impersonator at the Orpheum, and it nearly caused a fight.

Senator Denison says that if he thought he would be bothered by office seekers as much during the coming week as he was this week, he would gladly resign.

Billy Cruse is here still hopeful. The chances are that as some of the Senate committees will be very heavy a couple of sergeants at arms may be needed, in which case Billy may get in.

The fog is holding a continuous session. It gets so thick at times that it is impossible to see the other side of the street.

A letter was received today from W. Jay Schmidt of Berkeley, enclosing $200 "conscience money." It appears that during Billy's recent Supervisorial campaign he borrowed $200 from one of his constituents with the agreement that the money would be paid after election. A few nights afterwards the man went to hear Billy make one of his campaign speeches. The effect was disastrous. The donor on hearing Billy's address realized what a poor chance he had of being paid after election and fell dead from heart failure. It is this debt of $200 that Schmidt now turns in as conscience money—he won it last week playing poker with some Chinese who had been working for him.

HATTON.

A PRINCE OF FIENDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BROOKSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Robert Laughlin was hanged this morning. On a farm near Augusta, Ky., on the night of February 14, 1896, Laughlin, a tenant and a farm laborer, assaulted his niece, murdered her and his helpless wife, who threatened to expose him, and burned the house. He then mutilated himself and told the neighbors that the family had been murdered and the house burned by tramps who also attacked him. Bloodhounds were put on the track of the supposed tramps, followed Laughlin's footsteps to his sister's house and back to the scene of his crime. Suspicion was fixed on Laughlin, and after he was jailed he confessed.

RAILROADS KNOCKED DOWN

Reorganization Committee Has Control of the Utah Northern.

Seven Millions Paid for It and Two Other of Its Branches.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 9.—The sale of the Oregon Short Line and the Utah Northern Railway under the consolidated mortgage of August 1, 1889, was made today under the direction of John B. Clelan, Court Commissioner.

Samuel Carr, Walter G. Oakman and Henry G. Nichols, representing the reorganization committee, purchased property for $5,447,500.

The Utah Southern Road was bid in by the same parties for $763,000.

They also purchased the Utah Southern Extension for $975,000.

W. H. Bancroft will be general manager of the company.

A Department of Mines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—Governor McIntire's biennial message to the Legislature was read in joint session this afternoon. The Governor explained that the necessity of keeping the troops at Leadville ever since September was due to the failure of the Sheriff to attempt to enforce the laws. The Governor recommends the establishment of a Board of Conciliation and Mediation. He recommends also that the Legislature memorialize Congress to establish a Government Department of Mines with a Commissioner, who shall be a member of the Cabinet.

Gets a New Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—Advices from Marash announce that Mazhar Bey, charged with being responsible for the murder of Father Salvator, the Italian priest at Convent Jerndjekle, has been acquitted. As the French and Italian Ambassadors insist upon the Bey's punishment, the Sultan ordered a new trial.

An Ex-Governor Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 9.—Daniel F. Davis, ex-Governor of this State, was found dead in bed this morning.

He died from heart disease.

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FUNDING BILL.

Heavy Debate on the Subject in the House at Washington.

GREAT VARIETY OF OPINIONS.

California Representatives Are Heard on Both Sides.

HILBORN ON THE FERRY-BOATS

His Statements Questioned by Several of His Confreres.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House, today, entered upon the last stage of the debate on the Pacific Railroad Funding bill.

Under the rule already adopted, the day was given to brief speeches under the five-minute rule.

The final vote will be taken Monday.

Interest in the culmination of the debate was shown by the exceptionally large attendance of members. Several Senators were attentive listeners.

The preliminary flurry occurred over a motion of Henderson, Republican, of Iowa, to reconsider the resolution adopted at the session last night directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest absent members and bring them to the bar of the House next Tuesday.

Baker, Republican, of New Hampshire, made the point that Henderson was not present at the night session and had no right to move to reconsider.

Thomas, Republican, of Michigan, who secured the adoption of the order for the arrest of absent members defended the justice of it, by pointing out that absenteeism, at the Friday night session, when the private pension bills are considered, practically brought the pension legislation to a standstill.

There was much confusion as Thomas sought to read the names of all the members absent last night.

He said he wanted the country to know just who are responsible for this delay in legislation. As many objections had been made, the speaker ruled that the names could not be read as part of Thomas' remarks. They were accordingly read from the desk amid a loud murmur of disapproval. It disclosed that 238 members absent from the night session, are now subject to arrest by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Grosvenor created a laugh by asking if the Sergeant-at-Arms was to furnish transportation, lodging and food for the prisoners.

Meredith, Democrat, of Virginia, interposed the statement: "I suggest that the gentleman, (Thomas) has read his petition to be appointed Commissioner of Pensions under the next administration."

"There is no such petition and the gentleman, (Meredith), knows it," returned Thomas, warmly.

"I have heard it was in existence," persisted Mr. Meredith.

The motion to reconsider was adopted by a vote of 130—109.

Thomas sought to get a record of the vote but failed. The call for the aye and nay vote was defeated, 16—165.

"Is the speaker counting the members now under arrest?" interposed Thomas as a last resort.

"The speaker is not aware that any member is under arrest," responded Reed, sharply.

"No arrests have been made under the order," added Henderson.

"Certainly, the Sergeant-at-Arms made arrests last night," insisted Thomas, "and more were made today."

The speaker said that he had no information of such arrests. Thereupon, without further discussion, the proceedings, under the order for arrest were suspended. With this lively episode, out of the way, the Pacific Funding bill was taken up.

Bowers, Republican, of California, opened in opposition in the onslaught on the management of the Pacific roads and the bill. He characterized the measure as a plan to continue the most tyrannical monopoly that had ever been organized. It was a part of the infamous and fraudulent transaction, an attempt to prolong the grip of the Anaconda of the Pacific Coast.

Johnson, Republican, of North Dakota, opposed the bill. He made a statement of the enormous profits individuals had made and enormous losses the government had sustained.

When Powers, Republican, of Vermont, who is in charge of the bill, asked for more time, for Mr. Daniels, Republican, of New York, supporting the bill, Maguire, Democrat, of California, interposed, saying:

"Every man from the Pacific Coast has been shut out of the general debate and there can be no extensions in favor of the bill."

"If there has been any shutting out," responded Hepburn, "it was at the elections, not here.

Daniels argued that the settlement should be now and not left as a legacy to the next administration.

Grosvenor said the bill probably gave the best means of closing the protracted contest and protecting the government.

Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, urged that Congress had not been given a full financial statement as to this settlement, which would warrant its adoption.

Arnolds, Republican, of Pennsylvania, said that unless this settlement was made the next administration would be compelled either to issue $60,000,000 bonds to pay mortgages or else to throw up all its lines.

Hilborn, Republican, California, contended that in the pending proposition the old overland branch of the Central Pacific, now abandoned, was included, instead of the new branch. He also insisted that the ferry, included as a valuable asset, was in fact disposed of by the road.

Powers disputed the correctness of Hilborn's statements and said that no sales such as indicated had been made.

Two substitute propositions of Harrison of Alabama and Bell of Colorado were submitted. The features of these substitutes have been heretofore outlined.

Henderson said that he had tried to view the claim as if it were one of his own and act as though his own interest was involved. He believed that foreclosure meant complete loss of the government debt, while a compromise on the lines of the bill, gave hope of saving all, or nearly all of the debt.

Maguire, Democrat, of California, denounced the pending measure as the worst one on this subject ever presented to Congress. It was far worse, he said, than the Reilly bill, which the House had defeated two years ago. McLachlan, Republican, of California, also opposed the bill as wholly inadequate to protect the government.

Bartlett, Democrat, of New Hampshire, characterized the bill as the worst and most reprehensible, most improvident ever presented.

Cannon, Republican, of Illinois, said that from a business standpoint the measure offered means of protecting the government to the greatest extent possible.

Watson, Republican, of Ohio, and Kyle, Democrat, of Mississippi, spoke for the bill.

Bell, Democrat, of Texas, and Harrison, Democrat, of Alabama, members of the committee, explained that the statements made by Hilborn were erroneous.

Grout, Republican, of Vermont, disclosed in his remarks a difference of opinion between himself and his Vermont associate in charge of the bill. He reviewed the alleged irregularities of the management and extent of the profits made by individuals. He dissented also from the view that the government would be closed out of its liens if this settlement should not be made, declaring it was not lawful to prosecute a foreclosure against the constitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The amendment to the Pacific Railroad bill offered by Parker of New Jersey was adopted by the House 52 to 36. It enlarges the description of the railroad property on which the government has a lien and requires the assent of the Secretary of the Treasury to any sale by roads under the terms of the bill.

NOT GUILTY.

A Jury Decides That Hanley Did Not Violate Inter-State Laws.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan 9.—The jury in the case of General Traffic Manager J. T. Hanley of the Santa Fe, charged with violation of the inter-state commerce law, rendered a verdict of not guilty, today.

The jury retired at 5 o'clock last evening with a charge from Judge Grosscup in which even the strongest partisan of the prosecution could not find a word to lean upon. He told the jury to be cautious in giving any weight to the evidence of the participant in the crime.

John G. Taylor, former live-stock agent of the Santa Fe road was the sole witness against Hanley and he failed to corroborate his story. He admitted his own part in the rebate transaction and the defense presented a number of witnesses to show that Taylor frequently informed his associates that he alone had control of rebates. This was the only defense the attorney of Forrest made. Judge Grosscup told the jury that it was a pertinent defense.

The jury reached a verdict within ten minutes after it retired.

A EMPTY SHELL.

How "The Economist" Views the Broken National Bank of Illinois.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Sensational charges concerning the business of E. S. Dreyer & Co., bankers, whose assignment was forced through a collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, were made in Judge Freeman's court today in the intervening petition brought in behalf of Mrs. Leicht.

It is charged that property mortgaged as security for a note for $3,000 upon which Mrs. Leicht was regularly paid interest had been disposed of without her knowledge and that the schedule of liabilities prepared by the receiver will be greatly increased if the other charges of a similar nature, soon to be made the subject of a petition, are substantiated.

The Economist says today in referring to the Dreyer failure:

"Depositors in the bank will get little or nothing. The statement that has been prepared shows that the bank was an empty shell with some $1,400,000 liabilities when the bank closed, with only $9,000 cash on hand.

Committed Suicide.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FON DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 9.—Owen Ferguson, Clerk of Fon Du Lac County, shot himself last night twice, each time a little too high to hit the heart. About a year ago his wife died. Last election he was defeated. A few months ago he broke a leg, and before that he was a cripple. It is reported that he is short in his accounts. He is still alive.

Kallock's Interests.

Public Administrator Knight has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Oscar A. Kallock.

Kallock inherited about $1,750 from the estate of N. R. Maxey, but has not been seen nor heard of for seven years. He has two children, one of whom lives in Chicago, and the other in Rockland, Maine.

DURRANT AGAIN.

Suggestion That He May Be Given Another Trial.

A REMARK OF A JUSTICE.

Evidence Claimed to Be Not Sufficient to Convict the Defendant.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Bullets as a Penalty for Taking Another Man's Wood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—It is reported in legal circles that the Supreme Court may send the Durrant case back for retrial.

At least one of the Justices is said to have openly said that the evidence against Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont was insufficient to convict.

He believes Durrant was found guilty to satisfy popular clamor, and if he can influence other Justices to the same view a new trial may be ordered, as was done in the case of Dr. J. Milton Bowers, who now walks the streets a free man.

Although the Durrant case is now under submission, Attorney General Fitzgerald has not yet filed his brief in reply to the defendant's brief.

When that is filed there will be the defendant's brief in return.

Two months may elapse before the all important decision of the Supreme Court in the case is handed down.

SHOT A WOOD THIEF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA, Jan. 9.—Constable George Secord last Friday night shot Frank Quijado in the left lung. Quijado, though still alive, will die. Quijado was surprised stealing wood by Constables Secord and Allen. When ordered to surrender, he replied by assaulting the officers with a stick of wood. He knocked Allen down and started for Secord, who fired two shots over his head. This did not stop him, and the next shot brought Quijado down.

DEATH CALLS.

Among Those to Respond Are Captain Meyers of East Oakland.

This morning Captain Meyers, an old seaman, residing at 1278 Thirteenth avenue, after having taken his breakfast with his wife as usual, suddenly died.

The old captain rounded the Horn in younger days, but for the last fifteen years has been spending his days at home in leisure, and now death has called him in his eightieth year.

Mrs. Maria Anderson, a native of Denmark, aged 73 years, mother of Mrs. S. Wulff, died of old age at her late residence, 1670 Seventh street, this morning. The funeral services will be held at the Evers undertaking parlor on Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Warner, wife of William Warner of Sweetland, Nevada County, and mother of Mrs. G. W. Hunt, William Warner Jr. and C. S. Warner, succumbed to an attack of heart disease late last night. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Hunt in Golden Gate at 10:30 Monday morning. The interment will take place in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco. Deceased was a native of Ohio, 61 years old.

A BIG SMOKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 9.—A fire broke out today in the big leaf tobacco factory of the American Tobacco Company. The building, with all its contents, was entirely consumed. Valuable machinery and a million pounds of leaf tobacco were a total loss. The insurance is $120,000. The company will rebuild.

White Lead Company Attached.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The Walker White Lead Company today confessed judgments for about $10,000 and was taken charge of by the deputy sheriff. The paid up capital of the company is $504,000. No statement of liabilities has been made. The recent sudden death of Martin Weber, its vice-president and financial backer, brought about a pressure by the creditors. A receiver will be appointed.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hogs, light, $3.25@3.47½; mixed, $3.25@4.50; heavy, $3@3.42½; rough, $3@3.05. Cattle, dull, unchanged.

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TALK ON IRON.

Ways and Means Committee On An Important Subject.

ORE ENTERS INTO THE DISPUTE

Davis of California Makes a Strong Plea For a Tariff.

LEAD RESOURCES OF THE STATE

She is Able to Supply All the Smelters of This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House Committee on Ways and Means reached the iron and steel schedule today.

Representative Draper of Massachusetts, in behalf of the machinery manufacturers of New England, advocated the restoration of McKinley rates.

W. H. Alexander of the Grant Smelting Company of Omaha, spoke for lower rates on lead ore, asking for a provision that lead and all metals containing lead ore, be dutiable at three-fourths of a cent a pound. Importation of lead ore was necessary for smelting, he held, and, under an erroneous interpretation of the present law it paid as high rates as 5 and 5 1-2 cents per pound. Duties of 1 1-4 cents on lead bullion and 1 3-8 on pig lead were asked. American capital was invested in Mexico and British Columbia for producing the ores.

John D. Davis of California asked for duty of one cent per pound on lead ores. California, he said, could produce all the lead ores needed by the American smelters and had begun to supply the demand under the McKinley law, but business was stagnated under the Wilson law. The product he represented, contained 40 to 60 per cent lead and 30 per cent silver.

Dwight A. Jones of New York, representing the St. Joseph Lead Company of Missouri, spoke for protection which would enable Americans to conserve their lead supply and prevent the abandonment of mines. The bonding system enabled the Mexican ores to affect the American market injuriously. Under the Wilson law, they controlled the market.

Representative Hermann of Oregon recommended a duty of ten cents per pound on nickel in behalf of his constituents. He recalled that Congress had passed a resolution in 1891, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the purchase of $1,000,000 nickel for armor plate on the assumption that it could not be produced in the United States. Since that time, ores had been discovered in various parts of the United States, in Nevada, bearing 15 per cent; in Jackson County, North Carolina, and Fremont County, Colorado, bearing 12 to 14 per cent; and Saline County, Arkansas, in Washington and Oregon where there was a mountain of ore. Oregon producers claimed to be able to produce nickel at four cents per pound cheaper than the Canadians.

Representative Turner of Georgia suggested that if Americans could do that it would be necessary to offer a bounty to Canadians to compete.

Hermann replied that as soon as Americans got into the market, Canadians combined to drive them out. Freight rates also favored the Canadian product.

TARDINESS IN SCHOOLS.

Agitation, It Is Thought, Will Break Up the Practice.

A great many inquries have been made in regard to the meeting of parents which was held in the High School yesterday afternoon. Deputy Superintendent York explained today that the meeting was held solely to get the matter before the parents, with a view of having their co-operation in the future. Since the matter has been before the public there has been a marked decrease in the number of tardy scholars. Last week, only three or four tardy pupils were reported at the High School. Principal McChesney and the High School teachers are doing much to stop the tardiness. Some of the teachers have offered rewards of merit for promptness in attendance.

It is thought very unlikely that the Friend resolution to suspend pupils after the fifth tardiness will be adopted. The Board of Education is said not to take the matter seriously, but consider that the discussion will tend to stop the tardiness. It is said that the rule would have a demoralizing effect on the school system.

The agitation of the question in Stockton was the means of stopping the tardiness in that city, which held the record for 1895.

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PESTILENTIAL SPOTS.

The Tompkins School Teachers Want Them to Be Cleaned.

A communication from Principal C. E. Markham and the teachers of the Tompkins School was received by the Board of Health this morning, relative to the sanitary condition of the property adjoining and just opposite the school.

The communication is as follows:

"We wish to again call the attention to the stagnant pond just west and south of Tompkins School, and lying between Fifth and Third, and Chestnut and Adeline streets. This pond is a constant menace to health and should be filled in with good soil. The health of over 500 children is perhaps of more importance than the time and money necessary to abate this nuisance. The foul odors from it are at times very disagreeable.

"To the north of the school and lying between Seventh and Fifth streets are piles of garbage that should be removed. They are not only unsightly, but the odors of them are decidely unpleasant."

The dumps opposite the school have long been an eye sore to the city. They belong to the Contra Costa Laundry Company. The mud-hole referred to is a part of the Merritt estate.

The Council recently passed an ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to abate nuisances but the ones referred to are of such importance that the Board will probably pass resolutions recommending that the Council also condemn the nuisances.

THE EBELL SYMPOSIUM.

Interesting Consideration of Various School Systems.

Schools of America Are Compared With Those of Other Countries.

An interesting meeting of the Ebell Society was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. B. Ogden had charge of the programme and the time was devoted to a discussion of various school systems.

Miss Grace Barnard who was formerly principal of the Kindergarten Teachers' Training School was the first speaker. Her address was a most interesting one and dealt with the future, present and past of kindergarten teaching and especially of the work in this city. She explained some of the most urgent needs of the schools.

F. M. Campbell, ex-Superintendent of Schools gave a talk full of reminiscences on "Our Public School Systems." He declared that the results accomplished in California were astounding, so much towards a higher education had been accomplished in such a short space of time. He dwelt upon the high rank this State took educationally and thought that one reason for this was that Californians were educated in their own public schools and universities. His references to his term as a professor in the old California College of thirty-six years ago were most interesting. The California College then occupied what is now known as Ramona Hall, on Harrison street, and the building with the campus occupied four blocks. This small college was the neucleus of the present university. The State University, he said, was the first college in the country which was absolutely free.

Miss Sarah Horton, principal of the Horton school read a paper on "The Private School System." She paid a high tribute to the public schools. Private schools were older than public schools and ought be termed the mother and inspiration of the latter. Miss Horton concluded her address by picturing to her audience an ideal school.

Mrs. E. N. Burbank, an English woman, who formerly taught in England, read an able paper on "The School System of England." She clearly outlined the difference between the board system of schools and the voluntary schools. Her account of the contest between the free schools and the voluntary schools was most interesting. The latter are sectarian in teaching and under the regime of the Church of England. An effort is being made to have the government tax the people for their support.

Mrs. F. W. Welle's subject related to schools in Germany. She praised the excellency of discipline which extended beyond school hours. The girls were taught sewing and knitting.

A charming vocal solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was given by Miss Eliza Brown, teacher of music in the public schools.

The address of the afternoon was made by Mrs. Bertha Myits who is on the Pacific Coast for the purpose of investigating our school system. She is a Danish woman and has been appointed by the Danish Government as special commissioner of education for the purpose of investigating the American public school and university systems. Her account of the system of education in her native country was most interesting. She said that there, a special course was introduced in the kindergarten rooms and extended through the universities, giving what is called a "high education." Another course is called realistic and introduces manual training. It is broad in its scope and fits men and women for life, but not for any special branch of work.

Mrs. Welle criticised our school system, declaring that it was defective in failing to fit boys and girls for general life and not for university career. "It is not broad enough," said she, "is it not just as good to be broad as to be high?"

The school system of France were explained by Mrs. Lefevbre Hopper who extolled the convent system.

During the afternoon, Miss Stella Ames gave a couple of charming recitations.

Says He Is Persecuted.

Frank Newell, the aged G. A. R. man who is charged by Mrs. Prescott with vagrancy, has been released on $100 bail furnished by C. C. Miller and J. A. Jones, expressmen at the corner of Ninth and Broadway.

Newell claims that he is a much-persecuted man. He lays the cause of his trouble at the door of E. C. Newell, the insurance man, who is his double cousin. He says he helped elect C. B. White Sheriff and his political opponents are getting revenge by aiding E. C. Newell in his persecutions.

Newell alleges that he is unable to work and that Dr. Jones and Dr. Derrick will so testify at the hearing next Tuesday.

City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds is busily engaged on his annual report, which will be ready for the printers within a couple of weeks.

EXPEDITE APPEALS.

Lawyers Want an Amendment Creating Three Courts.

READY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Alameda Bar Association Well Represented at the Conference.

OBJECTION TO ONE CLAUSE.

Judge Frick Does Not Approve of the Special Court of Discipline.

The proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted for the indorsement of the Legislature has been prepared by the Bar Association of San Francisco, Alameda and Los Angeles Counties, but there are some clauses that are not wholly indorsed by the Alameda bar, who were represented by Geo. E. De Golia, Judge A. L. Frick and M. C. Chapman.

The report was filed at the annual meeting of the Bar Association held yesterday and will probably be amended before it is submitted to the Legislature.

The Alameda delegation does not approve of the clause providing a special Court of Discipline for the inquiry into charges against members, as they do not think it necessary.

The new amendment, as at present proposed, provides that the Supreme Court shall consist of a chief justice and six associate judges until the expiration of the official term of the two justices at present having the shorter terms to serve, and thereafter it shall consist of a Chief Justice and four associate Justices. A concurrence of a majority of the Justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment. The State is also to be divided into three appellate districts, in each of which there shall be a District Court of Appeal consisting of three Justices. One of the courts shall sit in Sacramento, one in this city and the other in Los Angeles. If the amendment passes, the Chief Justice shall, within one month after its adoption, assign each county of the State to one of the appellate districts. The Justices of each of the district courts of appeal shall elect a Presiding Justice, and the presence of two Justices will be necessary before any business can be transacted. After the organization of the courts of appeal the Supreme Court shall transfer to them such cases as have not been submitted. If a Judge of the District Court of Appeals shall be disqualified the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall have power to appoint a Superior Judge to act as Justice pro tempore. The Supreme Court will have the power to review the acts of the District Court of Appeals. No judgment or order shall be reversed by the Court of Appeals, unless it is apparent that an error has been made in the lower court, and that if it had not been committed the judgment would have been different.

It is also provided that a Supreme or District Judge may be reversed by a concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature adopted by a two-thirds vote.

A special Court of Discipline for the Judicial Department may at any time be created by a warrant of the Governor or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or any two Justices to inquire into the truth of any charges made against a member of the judicial system. Provision is also made for a Board of Trustees of the Bar of California to try and determine accusations or charges made against attorneys. The term of office of the Trustees is placed at twelve years. They shall examine all applicants for admission to the bar, and if they pass satisfactory examinations issue licenses to them.

After declaring that the terms of all justices and judges shall be twelve years from and after the first Monday after the first day of January after their election, the salaries are fixed as follows:

The salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court and of the District Court of Appeal is fixed at $6,000 a year, and Judges of the Supreme Court will receive the same salary fixed by the old law. The salaries of all the court officials are to be paid by the State, save in the cases of Supreme Judges, where one-half of the salary shall be paid by the county for which they are elected.

"The Alameda delegation attended several of the meetings," said Judge Frick today, "and practically agreed to all the divisions except the one referring to a special Court of Discipline. We see no need of this and it will probably be eliminated before it is finally submitted to the Legislature."

Pleaded in Vain.

Pat Hamilton, who claims to be an old soldier, got gloriously drunk last night. He will have three days in which to sober up, in the City Prison. Pat pleaded hard for clemency, but Judge Wood was proof against his wiles.

Will Be Heard Later

The hearing of Frank Shepard, the cripple who is charged with assaulting half-witted Louisa Reichert, was continued to January 16th by Judge Wood this morning. Shepard's bail was fixed at $2,000.

A Transit Line.

The International Transit Line held its annual meeting this afternoon in the office of J. B. Lanktree at 806 Broadway.

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART AND FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Nella Daggett of Boston has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making dollies, table covers, scarfs, traycloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader who forwards the attached coupon and a 2 cent stamp to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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HUNG UP VERY HIGH.

Acme and St. Mary's Athletic Clubs Suspended by the P. A. A. A.

How the Punishment Is Taken on This Side of the Bay.

The athletes on this side of the bay do not feel kindly today toward the Board of Directors of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association. At last night's meeting at the Olympic Club the Acme Club was suspended for 60 days, H. Gilder, boxing commissioner and member of the Oakland Athletic Club was declared out of office for being absent more than two meetings and St. Mary's Athletic Club was also suspended for non-payment of dues.

The Acme trouble was precipitated by an inquiry into the boxing contest held recently between Tye and Muller before that Club.

The Association Directors decided that it was a professional contest because in addition to fighting for a $35 trophy, a member of the Club had $75 up. A sentence of sixty days was imposed and H. Tank at once gave notice of appeal.

"The whole Acme Club was surprised at the action of the P. C. A. A. A." said a prominent member when seen today. "Our representative, H. Tank, has not yet returned, so we do not know what we shall do. The members of the Club knew nothing of the matter till they saw this morning's papers.

The Directors of the Club will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night. If Tank gets over from San Francisco in time, President Allen may call a special meeting for tonight. The charge of professionalism on the Club's part is too absurd to talk about."

Harry Gelder, who was expelled from the position of Boxing Commission was seen at his cigar store on San Pablo avenue.

"I don't know anything about it" said he, "except what I have seen in the papers. Secretary Billy West is supposed to notify delegates, and I have never failed to attend a meeting of which I have been notified. I had no idea that there was to be a meeting last night. I was elected a delegate from the Athletic Club, and it was the first time that Club had ever had recognition from the P. C. A. A. A. President Humphries of the Association appointed me Boxing Commissioner."

Under the decision, the Club will be debarred from participating in events with other Clubs belonging to the Association and the edict may work injury to the bicycle riders who contemplate entering the big San Francisco races.

Superintendent Lou Hardy is preparing a protest and the matter will be pressed at the earliest opportunity.

A CARD FROM LEAVITT.

He Is Offended at the Council's Action on the Water Front Bill.

The following letter was received this afternoon by City Clerk Tompkins:

"Sacramento, Jan. 2, 1897.

"City Clerk, Oakland, Cal.—I am in receipt of resolution No. 22,677 concerning a so-called "water front bill." It was thoroughly understood before I left Oakland that there would be no action on my part concerning such a bill. It was published far and wide through the newspapers, and I want to say now to the City Council of Oakland or any other organization that a resolution of this kind was entirely out of place, and could possibly have no effect except simply to show the narrow mindedness of the fellow who introduced this resolution, whose name I am sorry to say is not attached thereto, or I would write him a personal letter giving him my views.

"This matter was settled the day before I left Oakland, is settled now and will be settled so far as I am concerned. I want that thoroughly and distinctly understood, and I am not desirous of receiving any further communication on that matter from the Oakland Council, William R. Davis or anybody else. Respectfully yours, F. W. LEAVITT."

A SISTER'S LOVE.

Mrs. H. C. McPike Will Manage the Estate of Miss Mary H. Miller.

Owing to her ill health, Miss Mary H. Miller is unable to manage her share of the estate left to her by her parents, the late William E. Miller and Mrs. Augusta Miller. For that reason, the management is sought to be given to her sisters, Mrs. Lillian McPike, wife of Attorney Henry C. McPike, and Mrs. Nellie R. Lutz.

Mrs. McPike today filed her application. In it she sets forth that her sister's illness and states that the value of the personal property is in excess of $1,700 and that Miss Miller will get much more when the estate of Mrs. Miller is divided.

Mrs. McPike and Mrs. Lutz are the only sisters of Miss Miller. She lives with Mrs. Lutz; and the appointment of the sisters to the management of her estate will meet with the approval of her friends.

Piedmont Baths Theater.

W. H. Dickerson has taken the management of the Piedmont Baths Theater and he announces for tomorrow afternoon an excellent list of attractions. The vaudeville shows are rapidly growing in popularity which is evidenced by the weekly increase in attendance.

Besides the interesting turns by the specialty artists a full band concert is given each Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The Boogar Estate.

Judge Greene today signed an order setting February 1st as the time for hearing the petition of Mrs. Catherine Boogar to have the home at Eighth and Franklin set apart, also the hearing of the report of the appraisers heretofore appointed.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

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ALL WENT TO RUIN.

Mrs. Luelling, Who Drove Her Husband to Death, Heard From.

On Her Return Here She Will Find, However, Only Ruin and Death.

The recent death of W. H. Luelling at the home of his step-sister, in East Oakland recalls a story of family troubles which it is alleged are indirectly the cause of the demise.

Last May, Mrs. Luelling, left her husband and four small children to elope with an Oakland man.

The two went to Stockton and, later left for Guatemala. No divorce proceedings were ever instituted, but the husband gradually pined away of a broken heart.

He realized the disgrace keenly and kept within the house nearly all the time, rarely ever receiving visitors and never referring to his past troubles.

Now another chapter is about to be enacted. Word has been received from Mrs. Luelling and it is understood that she is coming to Oakland, believing that she can get possession of property which her husband is supposed to have left. Her trip will, however, be fruitless, for during the year of his grief-stricken solicitude, Luelling lost the real estate he had, through mortgage foreclosures and when he died, he was virtually penniless.

The children have been placed in the Bishop Armitage Orphanage and it is said the mother will not be allowed to take them, if she has such a desire.

Cupid as a Constable.

A burglar made an attempt to enter the grocery store of Goldberg, Bowen & Co. on Clay street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, at 12 o'clock last night. He succeeded in breaking in the door but a young lady and her escort passing by frightened the fellow away. His work was bungling and showed that he was a novice.

Submitted on Briefs.

The case of Ignacio against De Sequerra, both of Haywards, was heard today before Judge Ellsworth. After the testimony was taken the court asked for briefs.

Won't Fight the Suit.

Mrs. Mattie B. Baker today dismissed the suit which she had filed against Mrs. Lizzie E. H. Beeby.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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DIED.

RUDGEAR—In this city, January 8, 1897, Katie, beloved wife of Andrew Rudgear, a native of Chicago, Ills., aged 38 years. (Chicago, Ills., papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, No. 1107 Eighth street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 A. M. sharp. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

LUTKEY—In Stockton, Cal., January 7, 1897, Mary G., wife of G. Lutkey and mother of Charley, Fannie and Willie Lutkey, a native of New York, aged 56 years and 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday), January 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the parlors of Albert Brown, 466 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Interment private.

RUDGEAR—In this city, Katie Rudgear, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 38 years.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold locket with small diamond, in Lincoln Square, Eleventh and Harrison sts., or vicinity. Return to telephone office and will receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Wednesday, a black seal purse. Return to 160 Lake st. and receive reward.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

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WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low, furniture for sale as it stands, chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

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A MIDDLE AGED French girl wishes a situation as a good cook, can give good references. Apply 508 Second st., cor. Washington.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 535 Eighth st., near Clay, German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

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$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
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$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas, clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
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$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 49x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st

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W. H. Leimert will play a violin solo —"Abendstille" by Schumann, with organ accompaniment. Miss Gaskill will sing, with violin obligato played by Miss Winnifred Morgan. Choir master, Walter B. Bartlett; organist, Robert C. Newell.

St Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets. First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion at 8 A. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M., subject of sermon—"How faith is attained." Evening service with special music, 7.30 P. M.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. Morning topic, "Practice after Prayer." Evening, "The Household Psalm."

First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. Kummer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will preach in the morning. In the evening Dr. Coyle will preach on "How a Great Revival Was Brought About." All welcome. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Rev. John Rea, superintendent. Special music today.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist. Rev. C. H. Jones, pastor. Sunday sermons at 11 A. M. "The Best Last" at 7:30 P. M. "Follow Me." Epworth League at 6 45 P. M. The revival meetings of last week have resulted in a number of conversions, and a quickening of the whole membership.

Gospel Mission, Fourteenth and Broadway. Evangelist McConnell at 11 A. M. Rev. W. B. Godbey, Louisville, Kentucky, at 2 P. M. Bible reading on the second coming of Christ at 7:30 P. M. will give a gospel address.

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 A. M. "Facts about Church Membership." Evening service, 7:30 P. M. "Elijah and the Storm." Evangelistic services will be held in the chapel every night next week. The pastor will preach each evening.

Universalists, corner of Twelfth and West streets, services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The World Without and the World Within."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 A. M. "The uttermost part of the earth." Evening, 7:30—"A plain statement about the way of salvation."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., subject of morning service: "The World for Christ."

First Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The closing services of the week of prayer will be had during the day. The pastor will speak on "The Great Commission" at the evening service.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D Brasfield, pastor. Services, 11 A. M., "Faith," 7: 30 P. M., "A Larger Life." Mr. H. H Winter of San Francisco Theological Seminary will preach at both services.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, George W. Beatty, pastor, will preach morning and evening, 11 A. M., "The Great Commission," 7:30 P. M., "All Power, to Whom Given," 6 30 P. M., "The Sure Word of Promise."

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. "Recent Triumphs" at 7:30 P. M. by an editor, Dr. Wilson.

"The drawing room lectures will open Tuesday, January 12th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Forrest, 1867 Webster street, insted of Mrs. Park Fellows, who is seriously ill.

The meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow at 3 30 P. M. will be another illustrated service with Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" as the subject. A fine stereopticon is used and the views presented have been especially prepared. The subject, "From the Wicket Gate to the Cross." The music will be of an appropriate character. All men cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 10 and 7:30. President Brownson of California College will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will speak upon "Bible Fools." The ordinance of baptism in the evening.

First English Lutheran Church.—Divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7 30. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak in the morning of "The Manifestation of Christ to the Wise Men." Evening subject: "Christ in the Temple." All welcome. Pews free.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subject 11 A. M., "The Supreme Command;" 7:30 P. M., "The Comforter Convicting the World." The special meetings will continue during the week.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 o'clock the Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., will preach in exchange with the pastor on "A Look at the Foundations." At 7:30 P. M. Dr. Kummer will preach on "Showers of Blessing."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services with communion beginning at 10 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach on the gospel lesson for the day. Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

The Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, of Boston, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Oakland section of the Socialist Labor Party at Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street, Saturday evening, January 9th. Free admission.

Eight Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject: Morning, "The Divine Man;" evening: "The Anathema on the Unloving." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Captain R. Carey Brenton, will preach at Fraternal Hall, "Watchers Meeting," Sunday, January 10th at 3 P. M. "God said, let there be light." All welcome.

Spiritual meeting Sunday night by Rev. Dr. Howland, the singing Evangelist, over Becker's Market, Washington street. Come early for seats. Admission 10 cents. Bring flowers to be used.

First Church of Christ—Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, 11 A. M. Friday at reading-room, Twelfth and Jefferson, 7:30 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "A Church Going Christianity," and in the evening on "Little Foxes." Seats free. Everybody cordially invited.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis. Morning service 10:45. Subject, "Ministering Unto;" evening service, 7 30, the first of a series of popular lectures entitled "Sensational Sermons."

First Unitarian Church—The tenth anniversary of the founding of the society and the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Wendte will be suitably observed Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a suitable discourse and review.

Pilgrim Church Y. M. C. A.—Twelfth and Clay streets. Dr. H. F. Carpenter of Santa Clara will conclude his series of discourses on "Prophecy" Sunday morning. All are invited.

Market street Congregational Church —Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M. "A Greater Blessing;" 7:30 P. M., "An Inspiring Remembrance."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. J. D. Hassfurther, subject, "Poverty and Riches," at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

St. John's Parish—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector Emeritus. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. First Sunday after Epiphany. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School in upper hall at 9:40 A. M.

First Christian Church—Corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning theme, "The Girdle Chains of the Gospel," evening, "The Divine Idea in Baptism." There will be baptisms after the evening service.

Mrs. D. N. Place will occupy the rostrum at the medium's meeting, Syndicate Hall, between Clay and Jefferson streets, Sunday at 7:30. Lyceum at 1:30, conference at 4. Admission free.

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If there be any other friends whose names have been unintentionally omitted from the list, we wish them to accept our sincere thanks for their donations.

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SATURDAY.......JANUARY 9, 1897.

It appears from a recent census that the population of Hawaii is 109,000, an increase since 1892 of about 19,000. But this increase is largely made up of Japanese and other foreigners. The Japanese now exceed 20,000 and are the most formidable element at the Islands. The American element is variously estimated at from three thousand to four thousand.

Henry Miller, the great cattle king of California, could not wind up the Lux estate in seven years, according to the terms of the will. If he saw a cheap tract of land that he could add to the immense estate he would buy it. It is now stated that the litigation touching the estate is about to end by the incorporation of the business, and that all the heirs will be given a share. Stock will be issued to the amount of $12,000,000. Of this amount Henry Miller, the surviving partner, will hold $6,000,000, and the rest will be divided among the heirs of the late Charles Lux. When Lux died Miller was given seven years to wind up the affairs of the firm. This he failed to do, and there has been much litigation. The firm owns thousands of head of cattle and millions of acres of land, extending from New Mexico to Oregon. Henry Miller is to be general manager of the new company.

It was shown some time ago that the girls of the High School in this city were larger than the average of girls in many Eastern institutions. Now comes the Philadelphia Ledger making the case for the young women of that city. At very recent debutante teas given to introduce the buds of the season, wide comment has been made upon the phenomenal size of this new generation of women. In eight out of ten cases these very yung girls are a ten cases these very young girls are a mammas. Five feet eight or nine inches is no longer regarded as an unusual height for a debutante, and this Junosque stature is supplemented as a rule by broad, shapely shoulders, a firm round waist, with harmonious proportions of arms, hips and bust. The new woman from a merely physical standpoint is not only fair to look upon, but promises well with her clear eyes, rosy skin and steady nerves as a wholesome mother of the coming race.

A good story is told of Mark Twain, for which the Philadelphia Record is responsible. "A prominent member of the Players' Club of New York, now in this city, has received a letter from Mark Twain under peculiar circumstances. The recipient of the letter collaberated with a fellow member upon a letter to 'Mark,' whom they both knew intimately. They did not know 'Mark's' address at the time, so they addressed the missive 'Mark Twain, God-Knows-Where.' Here is 'Mark's' reply: 'London, November 24, 1896: Oh, thank you, dear boys, for remembering me, and for the love that was back of it. These are heavy days and all such helps ease the burden. I glanced at your envelope by accident and got several chuckles for reward—and chuckles are worth much in this world. And there was a curious thing; that I should get a letter addressed 'God-Knows-Where' showed that He did know where I was, although I was hiding from the world, and no one in America knows my address, and the stamped legend 'Deficiency of Address' supplied by the New York postoffice showed that he had given it away. In the same mail comes a letter from friends in New Zealand addressed "Mrs. Clemens (care Mark Twain), United States of America," and again he gave us away—this time to the deficiency department of the San Francisco postoffice. These things show that our postal service has ramifications which ramify a good deal. Mark.'"

The "Bubonic Plague" has broken out in the city of Bombay, and is reported as very fatal in that city. The disorder is marked by a sudden attack of high fever and the patient dies if at all, within two days. The bubonic plague appears to have been known in Syria, Egypt and Libya during Trojan's reign, early in the Christian era. But the first well authenticated invasion of Europe did not occur until about 54-'546, when it appeared in Constantinople and spread to Italy and Gaul. The next great inroad began about 1346, and proceeded, it is thought from Tartary to the Crimea and Sicily, whence it reached pretty well over the continent and across into England. At irregular intervals for more than three centuries it swept this city and that with appalling havoc, reappearing again and again in the same spot. Among the most impressive death records of that period are the following: 1427, Dantzic, 80,000; 1466, Paris, 40,000; 1570, Moscow, 200,000; 1576, Venice, 70,000; 1656, Naples, 300,000 in five months, and 1664-'65, London, 68,596 out of a population of 460,000, two thirds of whom fled the city. During the sixteenth century China was "nearly depopulated" with the plague, it is said while in the single year 1603 no less than 1,000,000 lives were lost in Egypt. Since the outbreak in Marseilles in 1720 when the deaths numbered from 40,000 to 60,000, the plague has receded toward the Bosporus, and has scarcely been seen again in Europe except in that vicinity.

The Dead of '96.

The list of the distinguished dead of 1896 is a long one. In the first month of last year Prince Henry of Battenburg, Paul Verlaine the poet, and Charles Floquet Ex-Premier of France, Cardinal Meignon. Lord Frederick Leighton President of the British Royal Academy, and Theodore Runyon, Embassador to Berlin, died. In the month of February these were the most notable persons who died:

Michael D. Harter, Ex-Congressman

In February of that year among the more notable deaths were these:

William H. English, millionaire statesman, Indianapolis.

W. H. Crain, Congressman, Texas.

Rev. Sanford Hunt, Methodist Book Concern.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress New Orleans "Picayune."

Edgar W. Nye, humorist, North Carolina.

Henry C. Bowen, editor, New York "Independent".

Joseph Fyffe, Rear Admiral United States navy, retired.

Arsene Houssaye, French literateur.

March is always a fatal month. Among persons who died in that month are the following:

Frederick Greenhalge, Governor of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Archbishop Peter R. Kenrick, Catholic, St. Louis.

Philip J. A. Harper, publisher, New York.

J. H. MvVicker, actor-manager Chicago.

Rear Admiral Henry Walker, United States navy.

Dr. Juan Gundtacht, German naturalist, in Cuba.

Alexander McLachlan, Canadian poet.

William Q. Judge, President American Theosophical Society, New York.

Thomas Hughes, English novelist.

President Hippolyte, of Hayti.

Count Mortera, leader Cuban reform party in Spain.

Rabbi Aaron Wise, New York.

In the month of April these distinguished persons passed away:

Count Mattei, originator of a medical system, Boulogne.

Governor Jones, Nevada.

Bishop Stephen V. Ryan, Catholic, Buffalo.

John A. Cockerill, American journalist, in Egypt.

M. Tricoupis, Ex-Premier of Greece.

Baron Constantine V. de Grimm, cartoonist, New York.

Edward Partridge grain speculator, Chicago.

Arthur L. Boreman, first Governor of West Virginia, Parkersburg.

Baron Hirsch, Hebrew philanthropist.

Leon Say, French economist.

George Munro, publisher, New York.

Sir Henry Parkes, Premier New South Wales.

Dr. H. C. Nicholson, telegraphic inventor, Kentucky.

In May the death of the Shah of Persia by an assassin occurred. These also passed away.

Colonel J. T. North, "Nitrate King," London.

Henry C. Bunter editor of "Puck", Nuttley, N. J.

Kate Field, American essayist, in Hawaii.

Archduke Charles Louis, brother of the Emperor of Austria.

William A. Wallace, Ex-Senator from Pennsylvania.

General Lucius Fairchild, Ex-Governor and Ex-Commander-in-chief G. A. R., Madison, Wis.

A. C. Mellette, Ex-Governor of South Dakota.

Edward Armitage, English painter.

Mark H. Pomeroy, humorist New York.

In the month of June these were the most notable persons who died:

O. P. Stearns Ex-United States Senator, Minnesota.

Austin Corbin, railroad capitalist, New York, by railroad accident.

Eurnesto Rosso, Italian actor.

A. H. McGuffey, compiler of school readers, Cincinnati.

General Rafael Quesade, of Cuba, in New York.

Jules Simon, Ex-Premier of France.

Frank Mayo, actor, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Senor Ribeiro, Spanish Ex-Minister of the Colonies.

Benjamin F. Bristow, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, New York.

Lyman Trumbull, Ex-United States Senator, Chicago.

In July Harriet Beecher Stowe the most distinguished female novelist in this country died; and these also were numbered with the dead:

General Pierce, United States Minister to Guatemala.

Frank Hurd, free trade statesman, Toledo.

Luther W. Mason, author of the chart system of teaching music, Buckfield, Me.

William E. Russell, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

Charles Dickens Jr., son of the English novelist.

Mrs. John Hoey, actress, New York.

James W. Harper, publisher, New York.

General George W. Jones, Ex-United States Senator, Dubuque, Iowa.

William H. Smith, journalist, Chicago.

Robert W. Garrett, Ex-President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore.

In August, George T. Anthony, Ex-Governor of Kansas died. In that month also Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky the great Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died. These also were the more distinguished dead of that month:

Baroness Tennyson, England.

Professor Otto Lilienthal, Germany, by a fall from his flying machine.

Ex-President Campero, Bolivia.

Sir John Millais, painter and President of the British Royal Academy.

Dr. William Schrader, electrician, University of Missouri.

Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton), essayist, Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Professor Nichols Crouch, song writer Portland, Maine.

Professor Josiah D. Whitney, geologist, Harvard University.

Professor A. H. Green, English geologist.

Hamid Bin Thivain Said, Sultan of Zanzibar (assassinated.)

In September the list of the notable dead was much smaller. These were among the number:

Professor J. N. Fowler, phrenologist, New York.

Commander John S. Newell, United States navy, cruiser Detroit.

Henry B. Payne, Ex-United States Senator, Cleveland.

Enoch Pratt, philanthropist, Baltimore.

Princess Olga of Montenegro

Frau Katharina Klafsky-Lohse, German songstress.

James F. Joy, railroad promoter, Detroit.

Bessie Bellwood, Irish music hall singer.

In October William Morris, one of the most distinguished poets of England and the one whom public opinion had designated as laureate, died. These also passed away in that month:

Victor DeLesseps, French canal promoter.

General Trochu, defender of Paris.

George DuMaurier English novelist and caricaturist.

Levi K. Fuller, ex-Governor of Vermont.

Edward W. Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, England.

Thomas W. Ferry, ex-United States Senator, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Henry E. Abbey, theatrical manager, New York.

Charles F. Crisp, Ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Atlanta, Ga.

Columbus Delano, Ex-Secretary of the Interior, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Captain General Pavia, of Spain.

M. Callemel-Lacour, Ex-President of the French Senate.

Cardinal Prince Gustave von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, Rome.

In November and December these notable persons were numbered with the dead:

Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, New York.

Duke William of Wurtemburg.

Napoleon Sarony, photographer, New York.

Joseph G. Chessman, President of Liberia.

Mrs Scott-Siddons, English actress, in Paris.

George W. G. Ferris, designer of the Ferris wheel, Pittsburg.

Italo Campanini, Italian author.

John Scott, Ex-United States Senator, Philadelphia.

politican, New York.

Alfred Noble, Italian inventor of nitro-glycerin.

Jean Cardinal Bayer, of France.

Alexander Hermann, magician, Rochester, New York.

Roswell G. Horr, Ex-Congressman, Michigan.

Charles T. McClenachen, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, etc., Thirty-third degree Masons.

The last of the distinguished dead for December to be noted was Joseph McCullach, editor of th Globe-Democrat of St. Louis and the greatest editor in the United States.

No Place of Criminal Refuge.

Half a century ago it was possible for a great criminal to get so far out of the known world that it might be impossible to find him. He could go to South America, to remote parts of Europe, to the Islands of the Pacific, and never be found. Many great criminals escaped. Now the eyes of the world, as it were are on the criminal. He is hunted down in the remote parts of the world.

A sailing ship is just about to arrive in San Francisco from Australia having as is supposed, a man who had committed a series of murders. The detectives arrived in advance, and, are ready to seize the man. If they do not find him on the ship, they may hunt the world over for him. But somewhere the man will be captured. When Maxwell committed a murder in St. Louis he fled to Australia. In a few months he was brought back, tried and executed. The telegraph was one of the chief instruments of arrest. This girdle that has been put around the globe is good for justice, but very bad for fleeing monsters. The description is always ahead of the fugitive.

When Dunham committed a series of diabolical murders in Santa Clara County he fled to the fastness of the mountains. He may have gone beyond the limits of the State. But it is only a question of time when he will be found and brought to justice. Evans and his band fled to the mountains after they had robbed railway trains and committed murder. But they were hunted down and punished.

A man is to be executed in Napa next week for the murder of a woman. He lived in obscurity for two years, and was then found and convicted of his crime. All the world is brought near by the telegraph and the swift steam ships. There is not now a place on the globe where a great criminal can safely hide.

The theory that trees are injured by electric lights is now confirmed by many illustrations. The trees are dying from the top at Chicago, and the cause is traced to the electric lights. Those close to the arc lights suffer most, but even those one hundred feet away are visibly affected. The presence of the light, rather than direct contact with the wires seems to give the baneful result. Correspondence with botanists in various cities reveals considerable unanimity of opinion on this point, their theory being: The injury is due to the fact that light has the same effect that it would have on a human being who was compelled to live constantly within its glare. The trees are unable to sleep at night. When they, like the rest of Nature, need sleep, the great glaring electric lights prevent. Trees are unable to live in almost eternal day. They are like the rest of Nature, whether animals or plants, and demand rest.

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President Cleveland's Last Letter

"There must have been a real satisfaction taken by President Cleveland in writing his letter to Chairman MacVeagh of the Jackson celebration in Chicago. It was probably the last time while in office that he would have occasion to address a letter of a public character. His last message had been delivered, unless some occasion should call for a special one during the next few weeks. The President draws the distinction sharply between what is true Democracy and what is not, in these terms:

"When passion and prejudice threaten to obscure the meaning of true Democracy and pervert its patriotic purposes a reunion of those who are Democrats for the sake of principle and the good of the country cannot fail to be inspiring and useful. On an occasion when the character and achievements of Andrew Jackson are commemorated the old landmarks of Democratic faith should be distinctly pointed out. At such a time it should be impressively taught that Democracy is not disorder, that its regard for popular rights does not mean the care of only a portion of our people, that its loyalty to the Constitution and laws does not mean a petulant challenge of the duty of civic obedience, that its aggressiveness does not mean class hatred and sectional vituperation and that its success should never mean mere partisan triumph at the sacrifice or principle and patriotism."

The President makes no new declaration in this letter, but he emphasises an old one. He defends what the country accepts today as some of the cardinal principles of Democracy. Jackson Day was a good occasion for this definition. If the President makes no further public deliverance, this one may pass as a sort of farewell message to the country.

School Children of California.

The school children of California between the ages of five and seventeen years according to the census number 330,709. The money apportioned for the present year, for the support of these schools is $1,904,883. These children are not all in the public schools. Many are in private schools and seminaries and quite too many are not in any school.

But this census does not include all the children who are theoretically acquiring an education. There are some thousands in all who are in the colleges, seminaries and universities. The work of education is often extended until the student reaches the mature age of twenty-five years. There are now in California not less than 350,000 youths who are eligible for public and private instruction. This army was never so large as it is now. Probably 300,000 pupils are at this date receiving instruction in the public and private educational institutions of California.

These estimates of public libraries were recently made for the "Notes" of the Boston Transcript: The Boston Public Library contains nearly 600,000 volumes. The Library of Congress is larger, the number of volumes being given at 660,000. The next largest library in the country is that of the University of Chicago, which numbers 380,000 volumes. The Harvard Library has 292,000 volumes; the Mercantile Library and the Astor Library in New York have respectively 240,000 and 230,000. The Sutro Library in California has 200,000; that of Yale College 185,000, and the Mercantile Library Association of Philadelphia, 166,000. The largest library in the world is the Nationale, at Paris, which contains 2,500,000 volumes. The second is the British Museum, with its 1,600,000 volumes and 162,000 MSS. The third is the library of Munich, with 1,000,000 volumes; the fourth is the library at Berlin with 800,000 volumes. Next to these comes the Congressional Library at Washington, and then the Public Library of Boston.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A cultivated English enthusiast who had "settled" in the Whitechapel district of London to do good to the people by precept and example, said recently that the denizens of the region came to have a kindly feeling for him, but that obviously it sprang chiefly from pity. "They looked upon me," he said, "as an idiot."

On one occasion, at a party given by Sir John Millais, Lady Hall rose to play the violin, when, to her intense amusement, she heard Landseer exclaim: "Good gracious! A woman playing the fiddle!" On the other hand, an old fashioned nobleman when he saw a gentleman sit down to the piano contemptuously remarked: "I wonder if the creature can sew!"

Professor Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard College pronounces gum chewing a species of barbarism, and is certain that the Greek maidens of 2,000 years ago would not have thought of indulging in that vulgar habit.

Giovanni Succi, the Italian faster, who, according to a dispatch from Paris, is now in an insane asylum, was the last of a series of fasters to give an exhibition in New York, and, notwithstanding the affidavits that accompanied it and the various schemes to boom it, the exhibition was not a financial success. When Tanner fasted on a wager several years before the appearance of Succi, the whole country was interested in him. Imitators of Tanner sprang up, and many of them proved to be frauds. Unusual precautions were taken to convince the public that Succi's fast was genuine, but the skeptics scoffed at it. Toward the end of his fast, Succi became mere skin and bones, and, whether or not his keepers fed him on the sly, it was apparent that he was not well fed and that he was suffering all the time.

Henri Rochefort derives an income of $50,000 yearly from l'Intransigeant. The Debats reproaches him with socialism and with giving no benefit to his employes. It is believed, however, that M. Rochefort is exceedingly generous to political refugees and he spends carelessly.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

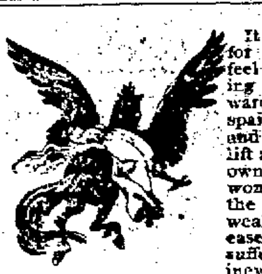
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10.

Breakfast.

Granula. Sugar and Cream
Calf's Liver en Brochette
Duchesse Potatoes
Toast Coffee

Dinner
Clear Soup
Roast Turkey Brown Gravy
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Boiled Onions
Cranberry Jelly
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Orange Mousse
Coffee

Supper
Turkey Liver with Olives
Spanish Sauce
(Chafing Dish)
Cheese Toast Prune Jelly
Cake Tea



It is a sad fate for a woman to feel that she is being hurried onward toward despair, bound hand and foot, unable to lift a finger in her own behalf. Many women know that the tortures of weakness and disease which they suffer must lead to inevitable breakdown, perhaps even to insanity and suicide; yet they seem powerless to obtain relief.

The doctor may half-understand the case or he may not understand it at all; ten to one he cannot help it. The regulation stereotyped methods of treatment so detestable to modest women are as a rule absolutely useless. It it not safe to trust to the advice or medicine of an uneducated nurse or any incompetent, unscientific person. But what can a woman do?

If any woman who finds herself asking this despairing question, will write stating her case carefully to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is a skilled, educated expert in this special class of diseases, he will send her free of charge sound professional advice by which her trouble may be speedily relieved and if curable permanently cured. Thousands of women whom doctors could not help, have been completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most marvelously successful specific for "female complaints" ever invented.

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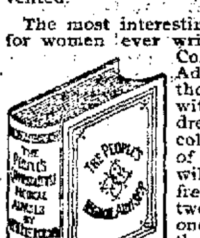

Medical Fallacies.

Dr. E. Von Adelung read an interesting paper last evening before the Starr King Fraternity on "Some Popular Medical Fallacies." He reviewed the mystic origin of medicine, saying that today it still betrays itself as a child of superstition. As now practiced by licensed physicians, the profession is in no way dependent upon superstition, but the lay mind is possessed of so many heritages of a superstitious age that the physician is often hampered in his work. He gave an interesting account of the various manners in which primitive people treated their sick, and ended his address by stating that a better knowledge of the fundamental principles of the science of medicine should be encouraged.

The Exempts' Officers.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, W. W. Moore; vice president, Jerry Tyrrel; treasurer, H. Koster; secretary, Fred A. Campbell; financial secretary, Ed Lefort; sergeant at arms, Charles Gunn; executive committee, Martin Ryan, F. W. Gartner and F. T. Homer; foreman, Miles Doody; first assistant, D. Barrett; second assistant, M. J. Hallahan; directors, O. Laffry, H. Koster, W. McCarty, W. W. Moore, A. C. Henry.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, good grade, embroidery trimmed. Two styles, worth 65c, SPECIAL at . 40c.

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The real ostrich feather Collars, the grade we have been selling well and fast at 1.50, SPECIAL at . $1.00.

Infants' Mittens

White woolen Mittens, new clean goods. Two grades at Special prices . . . . . 10c and 5c a pair.

Children's Mittens

Black woolen Mittens to fit children from 1 year to 10 years of age. New goods this season. SPECIAL at . . . . . . 10c a pair.

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Tan Kersey Cloth, all wool, strapped, 24 inches deep, 120 inches around, Velvet Collar, and button-trimmed. Actually worth $8.50. Special till Wednesday at $5.45

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MEN COME AND GO.

Changes Made on the Oakland Consolidated Street Line.

The consolidation of the management of the Berkeley, Highland Park and Twelfth street electric lines is responsible for several changes in the force of employes.

John Sparks, the former electrician, has retired to give way to Mr. Brandt.

Only one carpenter is now employed. He is E. M. Smith, who formerly occupied the same position for the Highland Park line.

All the other carpenters and assistants have been dispensed with. Roadmaster Christensen now looks over the entire system, thus doing away with the services of G. P. Sorey, who formerly did part of the work.

Assistant Secretary F. W. Frost and Assistant Superintendent G. Robertson retain their old places.

Entries Close Tonight.

The entries in the Reliance Club's handball tournament will close tonight. The list of competitors will be published in Wednesday evening's Tribune, though one or two more are expected this evening.

The Ebell Society have arranged to hold a "Burns Night" on the anniversary of the poet's birthday, January 25th. Dr. R. F. Coyle will deliver a lecture on the subject and the music will be the poems of the Scottish bard.

A course of lectures on French writers will be given by Rev. E. J. Duprey before the Ebell Society. They are arranged for afternoon as follows:

January 11th, Germinal, Emile Zola; January 18th, Andre Cornelis, Paul Bourget; January 25th, Une Etude sur Renan; February 1st, Un Poete, Leconte de Lisle; February 8th, Chonchette, Marcel Prevost. These lectures will be given in French.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strong Worthington will lecture Thursday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock on "The Art of Conversation."

The Ebell Society will in the future give luncheons only on the first and third Tuesdays.

Three Years at Folsom.

Joseph McCullough, the partner of Hetherstone in the burglary of F. R. Chadwick's residence, was this morning sentenced to three and a half years in Folsom by Judge Ogden.

McCullough, like his pal, has been in the toils before under the name of Wm. Carr, but the prior conviction charges were dropped when he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. The men were caught while attempting to burglarize Grocer Agard's residence by Detective Shorey and Dr. Charles Rodolph. The charge of attempt at burglary will be held in abeyance.

It's a little waste to use more of

Trophy

baking powder than the directions call for—beyond that there's no harm

TIME MAY BE SAVED

Mayor Davie Finds the Old Sunday Closing Ordinance.

COULD BE PASSED AT ONCE.

Says the Proposed Ordinance Only Bags the Issue.

GOOD TIME TO KEEP PLEDGES.

Declares That "Legislation for Politics Only" Is the Order.

Mayor Davie was engaged today in overhauling one of his pigeon holes and he made an interesting discovery. He found a Sunday closing ordinance that had already been passed twice by the Council and duly advertised and now it only needs taking up and passing the third time to become a law.

"I must call the attention of the Council to this at once," said the Mayor. "It will save them lots of trouble and will also save the city the expense of publishing several new ordinances.

"Now, if Mr. Manuel et al really mean business and are sincere, here is the glorious opportunity to place themselves on record. They can settle the Sunday-closing matter in one minute and a half, if they act as expeditiously as they do when passing bills. The ordinance was passed twice and then for some mysterious reason, it was indefinitely postponed. I suppose that as there was no election pending at that time, the interests of the people were regarded by the Councilmen who were pledged to pass the measure, in the same manner as those same interests were regarded by Mr. Vanderbilt.

"I have no idea however, that the ordinance, so nearly a law, will be taken up. Legislation for politics only, is now the order of the day by those Councilmen who are anxious to perpetuate themselves in office and I guess they do not find it politic just now to tackle Sunday closing in a direct way so they propose the plan of trying to throw upon the people the responsibility of having broken their pledges made before the last election. It was published at the time that there were a majority of the Council pledged to Sunday-closing. If that be so, and it was not contradicted, let them keep their promises, take up the old ordinance and pass it a third time.

"Let us look at another side of the case. If the matter be submitted to the people, the same proceeding will have to be gone over. They will have to pass an ordinance ordering Sunday closing and if they are elected they will assuredly do the same thing that they did two years ago and as they are doing now—play with it.

I cannot of course, say at this time, what I would do if an ordinance bagging the issue were to be presented to me but it will not do for the Councilmen to presume to talk too much."

Councilman Bassett, who does not generally express an opinion very different from that of Mayor Davie says that the Mayor would certainly veto any such ordinance as that at present being considered by the Council.

BOOTH WRITES OF PERKINS.

Oakland, January 9.—Editor Tribune:— If there was anything distinctly understood by the Republicans who voted for members of the Legislature at the last election, it was that they were voting for men who would support Perkins for re-election as United States Senator.

In all armies may be found individual cowards; in all Legislatures may be found base and venal men, who have no principles or opinions that are not subject to change, for consideration.

For the men who go back on the will of the people at the critical moment, there can be but one feeling, that of contempt, and those men are doing their level best to win, the hatred of their deceived fellow citizens, and bury themselves in political oblivion, in which effort they will certainly succeed.

In remaining in Washington, Governor Perkins places full confidence in the Republicans of the Legislature that they will confirm the expression of the people's will. His duties require him to be at his post and he has a right to feel that faithful attention to the important business of Congress will not work to his disadvantage or cause a single friend to turn against him.

Indeed his manly course ought to command the highest respect, and win for him new friends. Every one knows it is for the interest of California to retain such a Senator as Governor Perkins has proved himself to be. His experience is especially valuable, and he commands the respect of all at the Capital, and is able to exert in and out of Congress, a corresponding influence.

It is due to him that he be returned to the Senate, and it is due to the self-respecting people of this State that they show that they know how to appreciate faithful service.

L. A. BOOTH.

MARRIED IN ELGIN.

A wedding, interesting to many Oaklanders, from the fact that the principals are well-known in this city occurred Tuesday at Elgin, Illinois, when W. Andrew Knowles and Mrs. Linda McClure Adams were married. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's foster-father, Finla L. McClure. The Rev. Edward I. Bosworth of Oberlin (Ohio) College officiating. Mrs. Knowles resided in Elgin many years ago. Her first husband was Dr. D. O. B. Adams, one of Elgin's pioneer physicians and druggists, who, at his leaving Elgin became surgeon on a Pacific ocean vessel. He died at Oakland, October 7, 1894. He was a brother of George B. Adams of Alhambra, California.

His Mother Has No Fears.

Albert Boschen, the boy who left his

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Which Finds It More Easily, the Man Who Is Born Poor or the One Who Is Born Rich

An Almost Certain Way of Making Money.

Some time ago, a leading metropolitan newspaper interviewed a number of prominent men in all lines of business, asking them which had the best chance for accomplishment in life—the man who is born poor or the one who is born rich. There was some difference of opinion expressed, but on the whole it was decided that a man had better be born poor.

Poverty is a stimulus to effort. The poor young man has to be ever on the alert or he will have some tricks in the game of life. The rich young man can afford to lose. He doesn't have to be wideawake, he doesn't have to use his intellect so much, he doesn't use it so much, and therefore he doesn't develop it so much. Very frequently he is not as healthy as the poor young man, because he lives a life of indolence and indulgence. He exercises neither brain nor body.

It is positively astonishing to one unacquainted with the facts to see the number of successful men in New York who were born and partially if not wholly, raised on a farm. The foundation of their health was laid in the vigorous life of the country. They came to the great city exuberant with health, capable of hard work and lots of it, prepared for and expecting hard work. The equipment was the best that any man can have—perfect health of mind and body. What a man knows at the start doesn't amount to nearly as much as what he is. If he is poor and healthy, he can get money. Any man with a good healthy body and brain can make all the money that it is necessary for him to make.

Health is more important than any amount of money. A mistake that a great many men make is that of sacrificing health in the pursuit of wealth. This story is painfully frequent. One reason why men break down at their work and perhaps the most common reason for all, is that they fail to heed the warning of the coming collapse. They fail to realize that loss of solid flesh means loss of vitality. They do not understand that getting thin is a sign of serious ill-health. They disregard sleeplessness and nervousness until it is too late.

Taken at the right time just a little rest and just a little of the right sort of medicine will keep any man permanently healthy.

The young man who has health has every thing in his favor. When a man marries the first thing his wife's friends inquire about is his financial condition. If he is worth any money, they say that the girl has "married well." What they should inquire about is the health and not the wealth of the husband. If he is healthy and honest and earnest with a reasonable amount of ability, he will certainly be able to make money enough to make his wife comfortable. Health is the one indispensable thing in the world. A perfectly healthy man or woman can get along without pretty nearly everything else. They may not have very much, but they are capable of enjoying everything they have. Just as soon as ill-health begins, enjoyment begins to cease. A sick man cannot see anything quite straight. Sickness makes it impossible for him to get the full enjoyment out of anything.

Most sickness starts in a small way. Most of it starts with some apparently insignificant derangement of the digestion.

Thousands of people have indigestion without knowing it. They are sick in various ways and have all sorts of symptoms, but have failed to trace them to their real cause. Many a man thinks that he has "nervous prostration" from overwork when the real thing that is the matter with him is a disordered liver. It sounds better to call it "nervous prostration." A man who has worked so hard that he has ruined his nerves is rather interesting. If he were only bilious it wouldn't sound near as well. Of course, indigestion will make a man nervous. There are nerves in the stomach and liver just as well as there are in other parts of the body, but there is no use in treating the nerves alone.

Overwork will start indigestion. Many a man works hard right up to meal time. Then he eats a big meal in a hurry and goes back to work. The blood that ought to be in his stomach, assisting digestion, is taken to his brain or to whatever part of his body he exercises in his work. Digestion is necessarily impaired. By and by his head aches. The abused nerves of the stomach register a vigorous complaint. The man doesn't sleep well, doesn't get the proper amount of nourishment from his food, and he finds himself getting thin. Then he'd better look out. As a matter of fact, he'd better looked out before, which he probably did not.

Most men are slow in getting to the doctor. They think that such a visit is an evidence of weakness. They dont' want to take the time. Many of them are afraid that the doctor will tell them to do something that they don't want to do. For various reasons they hesitate and procrastinate, and wait until the disease has such a strong hold that it is really serious.

also a superior nerve nutritive. It is good for the man whose "nervous prostration" is due to indigestion, and also for him whose real trouble is in the brain and nerves. Whenever a man or woman is "run down," from any cause—whenever there is loss of flesh and vitality, the "Golden Medical Discovery" would have the most wonderful stimulating effect.

Thoroughly vigorous people do not have consumption or other bronchial, throat and lung troubles. Lingering coughs are generally evidence of weakness. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a radical cure for these things, both because of its direct action upon the lungs and respiratory organs, and because it is a general, and invaluable tonic.

A disordered liver is probably the source of nine tenths of human ills. It is indicated by constipation, a weak stomach, headache, lassitude, sleeplessness, and a generally "half dead" condition.

Disorders of the digestive organs are pretty sure to make the blood impure, and produce serious blood and skin affections. Blotches, pimples, eruptions, ulcers and scrofulous sores are the outward indications. The "Golden Medical Discovery" goes right to the root of such troubles, thoroughly invigorating the blood. It is a greater flesh maker than cod liver oil, and doesn't force upon the system a superfluity of fat food, which further overworks the already overworked digestive system, but it supplies just those things that are needed to make digestion healthy and vigorous, and to prepare the food for prompt and proper assimilation. It doesn't make fat by a forcing process. It doesn't make fat people more corpulent. It produces the wholesome, solid flesh that is needed to withstand the waste of daily work.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is good for children, and is particularly recommended for those in whom there is some indication of scrofula or the beginnings of consumption; those who have hip joint diseases, fever sores, white swellings; those who have sunken chests, weak lungs, and are prone to lingering coughs should be promptly treated with this great remedy. Even in cases where consumption is actually present, it will bring about a perfect, permanent cure—almost infallibly.

It has been proven time after time by observers in thousands of cases that the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure ninety-eight per cent of all the cases of consumption, if it is taken promptly, according to directions.

Many thousands testimonials have been sent Dr. Pierce from former patients scattered throughout the Union, as tokens of gratitude to him for common sense cures he has wrought and as messages of hope to those who have become shipwrecked by the breakers of neglect and improper medical treatment. A striking illustration is the case of Mrs. Charles Jewell of Rockford Kent County, Michigan, who writes: "I was taken sick the 5th day of July; I called a doctor but did not receive any benefit from him. I was going into quick consumption. Had a terrible cough, raised a great deal; had pain through chest, was very weak and all run down. I told my husband to get a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; he did so; I commenced taking it and I began to get better. I was not outside of the door yard from July 5th until August 22d. I only took two bottles, and the first of September I was able to do the work for boarders, and have had boarders ever since. It is the grandest medicine ever invented."

"Physicians pronounced my case acute indigestion" writes Mrs. F. A. Orr, of Corbett, Maryland. "If it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Pleasant Pellets" I firmly believe I would have been in my grave, for nothing did me any good until I began taking them. The "Discovery" also cured my child of night-sweats and a weak stomach, which followed an attack of pneumonia. We cannot praise your medicine too highly."

"When I commenced taking your "Discovery" one year ago," writes Mr. A. L. Williams, of Eagle, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Territory: "I was very low with a cough and at times spit up much matter with blood mixed with it. I was not able to do any work and spent most of my time in bed. I was run down and very weak, could scarcely walk.

I took six bottles of your "Discovery" and consider myself well. It has been a year now since I have had any trouble. I consider it a great medicine for all diseases for which it is recommended and wish all consumptive people would only give it a trial."

"I have used one bottle of your "Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. A. D. Brookins, of New Lewisville, Lafayette County, Arkansas, "and I am pleased to say that it has done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken in my life. I believe that it excels all other blood medicines the world over."

"I was troubled with cold, settled on my lungs, for one year" writes Mr. J. A. O'Kelly of Westminister, Oconee County, S. C., "and I commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I used ten bottles and two bottles of "Pellets," and today I am a well man enjoying good health. There is nothing I could say too good for it."

The foregoing are only fair samples of thousands of marvelous cures effected by the "Golden Medical Discovery." Had these cures been effected on your best known and most esteemed neighbors, and verified by their statements, such testimonials could be no more worthy of your confidence than are the statements published above coming, as they do, from well known and trustworthy citizens, who in their several neighborhoods enjoy the full confidence and respect of all who know them.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo,

mail to him at the above address, this little coupon number with twenty-one (21) cents in one-cent stamps to pay for postage and packing only and the book will be sent by mail. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1,000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. If French cloth, embossed covers are desired, send ten cents extra—31 cents in all, to cover only the postage and the extra cost of that more durable and beautiful style of binding. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly.

Pays for Selling Violets.

August Wemmer, the boy charged with violating the license ordinance, in selling violets upon the street, was discharged by Judge Wood this morning. At the hearing yesterday Wemmer produced a license which he said was in the possession of another boy at the time of his arrest.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

The Press Clipping Bureau

510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, furnishes all newspaper clippings on all subjects, business and personal.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred Ch. Poock, prop.), next to the theater.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Nearly every one knows that Oakland is a leading city for fine photographs, but possibly there are a few people that still go to San Francisco for their pictures. Perhaps it would be interesting for them to know that many people of San Francisco find it to their advantage to have their photographs made by F. A. Webster of 1069 Broadway, Oakland.

Bay City Flour—Purest.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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1132 MARKET ST., S. F.

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NOW FOR BARGAINS

$2 Child's Jackets for 49c.

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And so on all through the Store.

Besides, this being our clearance sale time, every department in the house has bargains for you. Don't think of buying anything you need—until you see our goods and prices.

Sale now going on at

Salinger's

A Modern Department Store

1013 to 1023 Washington Street, Southwest Corner Eleventh.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,686 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Jan. 5th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 28th day of December, 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That College avenue in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that 4 Y branches of six inch-opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced.

And thereafter on the fifth day of January, 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit P. Haverin, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted; also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

And thereafter on the fifth day of Jan-

SOCIETY NEWS

Gossip About Chaperones and Buds of the Season.

GIRLS WHO MARRY EARLY

Advantage of Allowing the Conservatory to Be Used.

WOMEN AT THE LEGISLATURE

Engagements, Dinners and the Varied Features of Social Life.

Not a very gay week for those inside the magic pale, my dears, not a very gay one for those outside, by the way. Sometimes, I wonder, after all, if those who are not "in society," do not have more fun than we do. You see, they have not nearly so many sins, both of omission and commission, to guard against. They do not have to be chaperoned. Their young go out together in the most untrammeled sort of way, which results in marrying early and often, I verily believe. I know some girls who have been chaperoned to death, matrimonially speaking. You must not watch a lad too closely. He won't have it, and it spoils the match. A little wisely arranged liberty, a palmy garden, nature and the sunlight does the rest. The girl who is kept out of conservatories by a fond and overzealous mamma is the girl who lives in the parent tree until everbody is sick of the sight of her. Whatever blessing—and there are many—the independent womanhood has brought in its train, the fact yet remains that the girl who goes in for society exclusively and does not marry, is a failure. The matrimonial ideal still rules in society and the Lohengrin march is the valedictory of a successful career.

My new year's wish to you is, many June weddings.

Therefore, my dear mammas, don't matronize too diligently. You may not approve of twilight balls—whatsoever they may be—or solitary peregrinations by twos to the theatre, but don't begin your mother-in-lawing until you have the young man bound safely. It's fatal.

But of course, in Oakland, we have no old girls. They are all young.

As I heard it said of the St. Paul vested choir girls the other day—a youth said to a member of the church:

"You select all pretty girls for your choir. It will increase your congregations."

"We have only pretty girls in St. Paul's" responded the lady.

True, true, but just the same those Frenchy little lawn ties—if anything churchly could be Frenchy—the black caps, the dainty combination of white and black and the demurely parted hair an unperturbed brow are vastly fetching.

Somehow, when I watch them from my pew, I always recall those lines from Il Penseroso.

"Come, pensive nun, devout and pure,
Sober, steadfast, and demure."

That's St. Paul's to a "t", especially the demure part. Why their curling lashes never lift. You'd never take them for the Fortnightlys.

There has been a scheme afoot to unite the congregations of St. John's and St. Paul's, but it has fallen through at the suggestion of St. John's. They knocked it in the head, and now it is a beautiful corpse. They need a new church at St. John's and I'm sure we do. All our big weddings are in the same dingy little coop and you can't decorate it prettily or anything, though the Requas contrived it. It's all nonsense to have two parishes so close to each other, right in central Oakland. But the St. John's people wouldn't extend the glad hand, so its divided we stand, united we fall. I'm afraid we will be united in a common fall, unless we look very sharp in these nipping hard times.

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But though this has not been a brilliant week socially there's a good time coming.

Mrs. Isaac Requa is to give a very swell luncheon early in the week and some dinners during the coming moonlight nights. The guests invited for the luncheon include the H. E. Huntingtons, the Misses Mills, and Colonel and Mrs. Lee.

On Thursday, Mrs. Pedar Sather will give one of her rare luncheons. Those royal breakfasts have become celebrated in Oakland's social history.

They do not come often and mark little eras but, when they are announced, great is the scrambling for invitations thereto. The ladies of the Cosmos Whist Club, the same who were invited by Mrs. F. M. Smith to meet Miss Lole Fuller, are to be Mrs. Sather's guests on Thursday.

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On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, will give a mammoth reception at the Phillips home in East Oakland. They were married in New York a few weeks ago, and have only been in Oakland a few days. The reception is a rival in size to the wedding reception which followed Mayme Phillips' marriage, and which crowded the old house to bursting. There are 1,000 cards out for this reception, and all Oakland will be there to meet and greet the new mistress.

The next party of the Wednesday Night Cotillion is set for Jan. 21st. I really hope it will be more successful than the last one which fell on the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons prize fight and was noted for a singular dearth of men—no connection of course.

By the way, have you noted the peculiar age limits drawn so hard and fast between our various Cotillions. The Oak Leaf which meets at Mrs. F. M. Smith's, and never fails to have a perfectly charming time is for the children—High School lads and lassies who will be in society some day.

Then there is the Fortnightly, with ages for girls strictly limited from 16 to 20. The Deux Temps takes the next age, and the Wednesday Night the girls from a certain age up—that is an uncertain age. One might call it the four ages of girl instead of the seven ages of men.

"First the school girl, happy-eyed
Hair in braid.
Then the budding debutante
Blushing maid,
Next the ringing bells
Blossoming fast,
Last the girl mature of years
With a past."

There is no reflection in that last line of course. In Oakland, everybody knows everything about everybody else. It's a very gossipy town, and we do not have to wait for the last trump for the secrets of all hearts to be revealed. We discuss and dissect them every day on our tea-tables. We hold reputations up to the candle as we do sealing wax until they tremble, and quiver and melt into red drops. How would we stand the same crucible test, I wonder?

So by "a past," I mean merely girls with a birthday behind them like the telegraph poles that dot the line of the Southern Pacific. And that's not their fault, either, poor things.

The officers of the Wednesday Night Cotillion are very anxious to keep their identity a secret. The personnel of the club is very like that of the old cotillion and the bachelors and benedicts of blessed memory. They are very exclusive, of course, but they hate to stand up and take the blame for blackballs, and so they hide behind each other. However, if you wrote to Miss Mhoon or Miss Dunham, I guess you'd not be far amiss.

People are still talking about the wonderful success of the last Fortnightly on New Year's eve. Main credit for the affair should be given to Mrs. Gorrill, who looked out for all the details, though Mrs. Kittridge, Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Belden assisted.

Everything went with the utmost smoothness—a characteristic of Mrs. Gorrill's affairs.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and all the young mistresses in beautiful Arbor Villa entertained the Oak Leaf Club and its mammas and papas. There were about 150 in all. The young people danced in the ballroom, and the mothers and fathers chatted in the splendid oaken reception-room, and the luxurious apartments on the lower floors. The house is a dream and the people fortunate enough to be received there always have a simply gorgeous time.

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On Friday, Mrs. Smith of Piedmont avenue, gave a luncheon to twelve.

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The little New Year's night party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall last week was a very charming and unique affair. Mrs. Hall is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Noyes of Washington, D. C., and the guests were the little card club of twelve to which the Hall's belong, among them the Frank Browns, the Tafts, and the John Hammond. Usually they have this little entre nous affair on New Year's eve, but this time the Forthnightly interfered, and they put it over for a night.

The game was a novel one to me, played on the Christmas tree and I wish I had time and space to describe it. It is quite as surprising as the Columbus egg puzzle.

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On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee gave a dinner in honor of her relative Professor Haskett-Smith. Dr. McLean, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Henshaw and several of the university professors were among her guests.

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Ethel Kittridge entertained the girls of the Club of Twenty-one on Tuesday. It was an afternoon at cards, and Miss Emma Mahoney won first prize—a very pretty terra cotta statuette by Thorwaldson, the Danish sculptor. The subject was, appropriately, Venus. Those who played were: Miss Grace Holt, Miss Ethel Kittridge, the Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt, the Misses Laura and Mona Crellin, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Gail Converse, Miss Cassie Drum, the Misses Florence and Coralie Selby, Miss Florence Star, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Miss Lillie Strong, Miss Georgie Shanklin, Miss Elsie McElrath, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Carrie Ritter and Miss Mary Barker.

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Mrs. Horatio Livermore gave a "young" dinner party at Rockridge Park last week—the second entertainment in honor of her debutante stepdaughter. The guests were Miss Alice Moffitt, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss Coralie Selby, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Livermore, Edward Sessions, Prentiss Selby, Eugene Beck and Norman Livermore.

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At Mrs. Orestes Pierce's tea, Miss Belle Mhoon, Miss McKee, Miss Mary Whitney, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss May Dunham and Miss Janet Watt assisted Mrs. Pierce in her duties as hostess.

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The Ebell Society's first big luncheon after moving into its new quarters was a very elaborate affair. There must have been at least a hundred guests, the luncheon being spread on eight large tables with a round table at the head of the hall where sat the officers and special guests. The tables were prettily decorated. The luncheon is always a very light one, but there were many toasts and much good feeling. Elizabeth Strong Worthington, a prominent Chicago club woman, made a little speech on womens' clubs, and predicted high things for the Ebells. She recited a little skit of James Whitcomb Riley.

Dr. Fenton, who recently returned from Germany, described her experience in trying to enter the big German hospitals, and said pleasant things about the German woman as a domestic animal.

The attendance at the luncheon was representative of the best in the club.

The engagement has been announced of Henry Hook and Miss Grace E. Dods.

The travelers from home are having a gay time. Miss Elix Smith was recently the guest of Oaklanders resident in Washington, and is now back in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will soon leave for Europe, where she will join Maud. Carl is back and occupying the Alice street home in solitary dignity.

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East Oaklanders are very regretful over the severe illness of John J. Valentine. His friends are greatly alarmed about him, though Dr. Lilliencranz says he will recover.

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The week turned out two weddings. The most important was that of Miss Isabelle Doyle of Vernon Heights, the handsome daughter of Mrs. Captain Doyle. The groom was Thomas Ewing, the millionaire mine owner, and the combination of years was of May and December. They had said nothing about their intentions and the ceremony was very quiet, and a great surprise. It took place at St. Paul's just at dark and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Ewing left for the north and East for a three months' tour. When they return, after a visit to Mr. Ewing's properties at Helena, Montana, they will occupy the handsome Ewing residence on Vernon Heights.

Miss Clara Jones and H. R. Havens were married at Miss Jones' residence on Friday by Rev. James Small. Mr. Havens is an attorney, a graduate of the State University and a prominent member of the Athenian Club. The couple will reside at 1633 Clay street.

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Speaking of the Athenian Club, did you know that Perry Hayne was nearly asphyxiated in his room there the other night? He was going to the Bohemian Jinks and thought he'd nap a little, as he was tired. The gas jets are all leaky there, but the directors could never be induced to fix them. Perry's little nap came near merging into the sleep eternal, and the genial Berkeley professor with the nimble toes would have been no more. His room mate resuscitated him and called a doctor, but his nibs did not go to the jinks. The directors have actually consented to fix the burners, the loss of merry Perry so startled them.

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There was quite a representation of Oaklanders at the Friday night cotillion across the bay last night and some very pretty gowns among them. There will be a large attendance from Oakland at the Army and Navy and University football game today. The Army and Navy has a very constant and loyal following among our maidens and many of our first set have been "put up" on the University club. We are all devoted to football and to charity, and the day will see many of us out for both.

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Mrs. Maurice G. Burmester and daughter, Eleanor, are here on a visit to relatives.

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A good many theater parties are being arranged for the Modjeska engagement, and the Brownie's first night next Monday will crowd the Macdonough. It will be a very fashionable night, too. Already the seats are almost gone, so clever is the performance.

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This week the popular song in Oakland has been "There's Only One Boy in the World For Me," and that boy of course is Senator Perkins. I expect he will sally to Washington again all right if straws are any indication of the wind's way.

Our delegation at Sacramento distinguished itself by an anti-woman crusade. They said, I believe that the character of the women usually employed by the Legislature was not always above reproach. Ah me, the glass houses again! Fancy, oh, ye gods and little fishes, a California Legislature commenting on anybody's morals. It was the mote in the female eye and the beam in the eye of the male. If birds of a feather still flock together, how do these moral legislators account for the peculiar character of the population which fills Sacramento about the time the solons are gathering. Answer me that, ye wise men! Character, forsooth! Morality, like charity, is an excellent thing to begin at home.

Now, I'm going to close my extensive budget for a week. It is an olla podrida as Don Quixote said, or like the poet's fancy, "Ranging from heaven to hell, from hell to heaven."

So here's sweet dreams to you, all from the scandal-loving

MEDDLER.

THE COOGAN PARTY.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Coogan pleasantly entertained "The Neighborhood Whist Club" New Year's Eve at their home on Filbert street. At the conclusion of the whist playing an elaborate supper was served in the dining room which was exquisitely decorated. During the evening a delightfully amusing production of living pictures was presented; the host, W. L. Oliver and W. S. Baxter presenting them with appropriate speeches.

There were present the members of the Club or their substitutes: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lett Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nelson, Mr. and and Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Mrs. William Morris, Mr. Wallace Everson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. George Toy of San Francisco.

THE GORRILL DINNER.

A very pretty dinner was given by Miss Grace Gorrill to a few friends last Friday. The table was very beautifully decorated with Christmas adornment, pretty bells hanging from the chandelier to ring out the old year. The name cards were extremely pretty and bore dainty bits of holiday verse. Among the guests were Jean and Florence Hush, Pauline Fore, Harriet Kittredge, Sadie Hale, Carmen Moore, Messrs. Harry and Al Chickering, Al. Moore, Dixwell Davenport, Ben Bakewell, Tom Bishop.

ENTRE NOUS DANCE.

The Entre Nous Club will give a dance next Saturday evening at Washington Hall, East Oakland. Arrangements are being made to give a valentine party in February.

A REUNION OF GRADUATES.

The class of the Oakland High School of December 1894, are making preparations to give their annual dance and re-union. The party will be given the last Friday in this month.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., will install the following officers at Fraternity Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, on Wednesday evening, January 13th. Brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. L. Gove, noble grand; E. L. Talbot, vice-grand; W. W. Neal, secretary; J. L. Barnes, per. sec.; R. G. Graham, treasurer.

FORESTERS CELEBRATE.

Tuesday evening, an entertainment was enjoyed by Court University, A. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Berkeley, on the occasion of the installation of the new officers. A literary program was rendered.

Past High Chief Ranger Cashman acted as installing officer. The officers installed were: chief ranger, Harvey Jewett; sub-chief ranger, Thos. Chace; financial secretary, F. Smith; treasurer, Robert Bleakley; recording secretary, John Lloyd; senior woodward, M. Savage; junior woodward, Horace Kidder; junior beadle, S. C. Brown; physician, Dr. Farrer.

An address on the order by High Chief Ranger Dr. Chase of Ukiah opened the programme. Among the singers were a quartet composed of Messrs. Miller, Stevenson, Crudden and Smith, who sang, "Way Down in the Cornfield;" Miss Bernice Kelly, who rendered, "Dreaming of Thee;" W. Miller, who entertained the audience with "The Armorer Song." Chief Ranger Jewett, Fred M. Smith and Richard Lloyd also sang. Mrs. Howard Logan read an essay on "Home," and also an original poem on the A. O. F. A recitation in the negro dialect was also given by a young lady.

At the close of the programme, refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed.

A DANCING PARTY.

A very pretty party was given New Year's Eve at Blanding Hall by several young Alamedans. The hosts were Lloyd Wagner, Edwin Davis, Alice Davis, Hazel Binder, and Alice Harrington. The hall had been elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and red berries. Red was used profusely in all the decorations for the party.

The invitations were written on heavy red paper, tied with red ribbons and sealed. The dancing programme was printed in gilt letters on a red background. The supper tables were exquisitely decorated with red berries and lighted by lamps with deep red shades.

The invited guests were Howard Antrim, Hazel Binder, Sarah Baenall, Willie Coates, Mabel Clark, Sydney Clark, Alice Davis, Edwin Davis, Harold Fischer, Myrtle Fischer, Maude Fischer, Merle Francis, Alma Gray, Walter Hovey, Marion Hovey, Alice Harrington, Sylvia McCurrie, Eileen McCurrie, Marion Mitchell, Mabel Minor, Alexine Mitchell, Mignon Mecartney, Ida Maloon, Chester Martin, Chester Jamison, Ethel Outcalt, Mabel Shaner, Lawrence Souther, Bessie Smith, Lloyd Wagner, Will Wedgewood Chester Westerdahl, Harry Van Meter.

THE PIERCE PARTY.

The members of the Club Alpha Garland, Florence Daughters, gave a New Year's eve party at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Pierce, 1389 Harrison street. The officers of the club are: Miss Hazel Pierce, queen; Miss Zella Osborn, princess; Miss May Hawkitt, secretary. The members are: Ada Brown, Bessie Catton, Ethel Haas, Hazel McGray, Edna Barry, Edna Hewes, Bessie Carpenter, Cordie Bishop, Mabel Pierce.

The house was handsomely decorated with smilax holly berries and mistletoe. The young people enjoyed themselves with progressive games and dancing till 11 o'clock when refreshments were served. As the clock struck 12 each one was furnished with a horn and bell, and a most demonstrative welcome was accorded the New Year.

Those present were: Irvil Burrall, Percy Gaskill, George Gage, Russell Whitney, Parker Holt, Earle Little, Jerald and Paul Otie, and Rene Cavalla.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Jewish congregation will give an entertainment, Wednesday evening, January 13th. The programme comprises the following features: A fancy dance by Miss Rosine Dennery, living picture of Ruth and Naomi, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Jacobs; vocal solo, Mrs. Ella Lark Klein; monologue, Miss J. Le Prepost; figure of Bythinin, Mrs. Shoenigsberger; violin solo, Elias Levy; song, Arthur Cohnreich; specialties, Edward Sweeney; tableau, Misses Judel, Grunenberg and Greenfield. The programme is to conclude with a farce entitled "My Neighbor's Wife" under the management of Miss Selina Cohen of San Francisco. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock.

NATIVE SONS INSTALL.

Alameda Parlor, No. 49 N. S. G. W. installed the following officers Monday evening at Foresters' Hall: Past President, C. M. Day; President, J. F. Hanson; First Vice President, M. Glas; Second Vice President, C. N. Bolte; Third Vice President, W. J. Britt; Recording Secretary, T. R. Hanson; Financial Secretary, Max Gundlach; Marshal, E. J. Probst; Trustee, H. F. Brink; Surgeon, Dr. Pond; Outside Sentinel, H. S. Orr; Inside Sentinel, P. H. Smith; Treasurer, O. A. Bremer.

M'GREW—COOPER.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine McGrew, a daughter of Dr. McGrew of Honolulu and a sister of Tarn McGrew, Stanford '96, to Dr. Cooper of Honolulu. The wedding will take place at Miss McGrew's home early in the spring. Miss McGrew is well known in this city.

THE WEILE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Weile of 268 Eleventh street celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by a reception Tuesday last at which a large number of their friends were present. A musical programme was rendered. Mr. Weile is the Superintendent of the Golden Gate Telephone Company of San Francisco.

SOROSIS CLUB.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Sorosis this week. Oakland was represented by Mrs. Edwin Goodall and by Mrs. Pedar Sather. An invitation was extended to their sister club, the Ebell, to visit them on next Wednesday.

WHEELOCK WHIST CLUB.

The Wheelock Whist Club met with Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas. There were twenty players present who had a very enjoyable afternoon.

ALPHA WHIST CLUB.

The Alpha Whist Club met last week with Mrs. Moore at Mrs. Cornwall's. It includes some of the very best whist players in Oakland, among them Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. Eugene Breck.

PATRIOTIC INSTALLATION.

Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., and Appomattox Corps No. 5 W. R. C., held a joint installation of officers last evening at Syndicate Hall. Colonel Baker's Camp Sons of Veterans also held an installation.

The following officers of Appomattox Corps No. 5, W. R. C. were installed by Mrs. Gertrude Smythe: President, Mrs. Mamie McElroy; senior vice-president, Mrs. Vinna L. Leck; junior vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Hitchcock; chaplain, Mrs. Howe; secretary Mrs. Leona A. Rabe; treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Horton; conductor, Mrs. Amanda Rogers; assistant conductor, Marguerite Edgar; guard, Mrs. Julia M. Blackburn; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Amadon; press correspondent, Mrs. Irene E. Gibson; organist, Miss Lena C. Gering.

Mrs. Adeline K. Osgood, the retiring president, was presented with a handsome pin representing the badge of the order by Mrs. Kate E. Carter from the Corps members.

In thanking the members, Mrs. Osgood made an eloquent speech. The installing officer, Mrs. Smythe, was presented by Mrs. McElroy with a handsome basket of flowers.

Past Department Commander Petitt installed the following officers in Appomattox Post No. 5, G. A. R.:

Post commander, S. P. Knight; senior vice-commander, Ludwig Siebe; junior vice-commander, Peter Clarke; quartermaster, C. N. Hitchcock; surgeon, Chas. Wilkins; adjutant, W. R. Elford; chaplain, J. Eby; officer of the day, L. S. Parrott; officer of the guard, E. Woolvin.

In the installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans Carl F. Wood officiated. The following officers were installed: Captain, George H. Wethern; first lieutenant, Oscar Judell; second lieutenant, Henry L. Longfellow, Jr.; camp council, Otis E. Bryan, Oscar Judell, Henry L. Longfellow, Jr.; chaplain, Charles L. Pearce; first sergeant, J. L. Carew; color sergeant, Walter C. Bayan; quartermaster, Frank C. Shaw; sergeant of the guard, George M. Fairchild; picket guard, Wm. Clarke.

The installation of officers was followed by a pleasant entertainment. A large number were present.

M. H. D. C. PARTY.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a very pretty party Thursday evening at Masonic Hall which was most attractively decorated. During the dancing the hall was illuminated with colored electric lights, which produced a most artistic effect.

Among the dancers present were: Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Myra Miller, Mrs. Harlowe, Miss Maud Durant, Miss Parker, Miss Rivers, Miss Etta Ruchart, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Victor, Miss Ella Good, Miss E. Buchran, Miss Emma Elmer, Mrs. Mary Turn, Miss Minnie Hallett, Miss Maud Priestley, Miss Ella B. Gooderudson, Miss Look, Mrs. Ella Healey, Miss Saida Hallett, Mrs. Reichart, Mrs. Richardson, Miss L. Marshall, Miss Murray, Miss A. Regan, Mrs. Voorhees, Miss Minnie Ryan, Miss Lena W. Jeffries, Miss Vergie Ryan, Mrs. Scott, Miss Stella Thomas, Misses Sullivan, Mrs. Marronis, Miss Munemacher, Miss Jones, Miss Stella Gallagher, Miss Cora Gittere, Miss Kate Shaw, Miss Eva Copp, Mrs. Gaylor, Miss Wade, Miss Ella Copp, Miss Effie Horner, Miss M. Kent, Miss Bessie Lynch, Miss M. Bittely, Miss Gertie Edgar, Miss A. Volker, Miss M. Volker, Mrs. Stran, Miss Cowells, Miss Lottie Yeazelle, Miss Lily Jumel, Mrs. C. W. Pangburn, Misses Gardiner, Miss C. Hefferman. The gentlemen were: Messrs. J. A. Anderson, Denison, C. W. Pangburn, M. Reynolds, Moore, Bert Packer, J. A. Martin, G. W. Blethern, M. A. Plaucich, Chas. Lieter, S. J. Jurgens, W. Duchran, S. Archer, F. Edwards, J. S. Knapp, Chas. A. Emlay, Louis Selma, William Dunlap, Chambers, E. Bair, Frank Silveira, Geo. Crane, H. Bernett, B. Crandall, S. Barlowe, J. Collier, A. Beaulien, W. J. Hayes, R. F. Lyng, Williams, C. A. Tyrrell, D. Wise, Ed Olsen, Scott, Merril, French, M. F. Lewis, L. Arena, Geo. Williams, Will Leonard, Cal Leach, McCormick, H. J. Wilke, Thomas Beck, E. Finlay, W. Livermore, Connor, C. C. Dettmor, Kuhnle, Wm. Wyler, C. T. Jacobson, L. J. Haven, A. Haven, C. P. Jones, C. E. Summers, H. R. Ferge, S. W. Ruppert, Mort N. Glenn, H. C. Sagehorn, C. E. Blanchard, W. B. Jones, O. W. Peterson, Wythe, Will Bentley, J. Booth, T. Pfeister, Russell, S. G. Gaffney, Fred Tyrrell, Wm. Hodsen, J. S. Taggart, Turners, Shults, Elem, W. Flynne, W. B. Style, W. A. Donahoo, F. Christianson, Frank Frenrytt.

A CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's hall by the children of St. Joseph's Sunday School. After the programme, presents were distributed to the children.

The programme consisted of the following features: piano duet, Miss L. Flemming and Miss L. Finley; song of welcome, children of the Sunday School; recitation, Beatrice Stedman; vocal solo, Master A. de Bernardi; recitation, Tottie Jones; vocal solo, Master E. Lewis; recitation, Belle O'Connor; instrumental duet, Miss M. Daley and Mr. Smith; comic recitation, Willie McStay; recitation, Miss Belle McCurrie; violin solo, Master W. Fink; vocal solo, Miss M. Linderman; recitation, Master R. Christianer; selections, W. J. Hynes.

The last number was the presentation of a fair sketch, "Rosalie." The cast was as follows: Prince of the Fairies, Edith Foster; Carobel favorite of the Prince, Adelaide Jones; fairies, Hazel Foster, Marguerite Carpentier, Marguerite Bartlett, Ethel Haridman, Tottie Jones; Earth Spirit, Ida Linderman; Air Spirit, Sadie Henry; Water Spirit, Annie Foster; Rosalie, a mortal maiden, Eva Linderman.

GENTLEMEN ENTERTAIN.

The Gentlemen's Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a delightful entertainment Wednesday evening in the church parlors. After the inner man had been duly fed the following programme was presented:

Quartette, "Afterwards," Mullen; Jacklin, Gott, Eckert and Scott, the Unitarian Club Quartette.

Recitation, "The Boys" Oliver Wendell Holmes, Frederick Maurer.

Cello and piano, "Souvenir de Lucrezia," Donnizetti, Ernest A. Victors and Seth W. Cushman.

"Fifteen Minutes With the Relief Corps. Sent to the Rescue of "Chinese Gordon in Africa," C. Jacklin.

Baritone solo, "For All Eternity," Angelo Mascheroni; Dr. Eugene H. Bertaud; cello obligato, E. A. Victors.

Address, "Art, a Necessity, Not a Luxury," Charles P. Neilson.

Bass solo, "King of the Dungeon Deep," from "Rob Roy," Dr. Walter K. Scott.

Quartette and grand chorus, "Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," (Mozart.)

MARTENS—BUSSE.

The wedding of Miss Meta Martens of Saratoga Springs, Lake County and Frank Busse of San Francisco is announced. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents 2009 Pacific avenue, Tuesday evening, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A reception and banquet were given, after which dancing was enjoyed. The couple will reside at 2019 Broadway, San Francisco, upon their return from their wedding tour.

SOCIETY MINSTRELS.

A minstrel performance is to be held in Linderman Opera House, January 15th, in which prominent society men of Alameda will take part. Mr. Homer S. Henley will appear, and the following soloists, C. Jacklin, A. G. Burns, R. I. Mould, Dr. McGlaughlin, W. J. Hynes, J. Swinnerton and Alex Rosoborough. The chorus will include H. F. Sheldon, A. P. Smiley, S. A. Burrell, F. A. Kearney, J. R. Harry, W. W. Goggin and twelve madrigal boys.

The interlocuter is E. R. Anthony; Gerald E. Goggin, with the assistance of C. F. Fietter, will supervise the performance.

CRONIN—PHILLIPS.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Ella Cronin and Frank Phillips, both of Alameda, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Father Sullivan officiating.

A reception and banquet, and then

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Some Interesting Things About a Very Clever Invention.

The great victory won by A. B. Bowers in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, whereby he virtually obtains an absolute monopoly of the hydraulic dredging business is a matter of considerable importance to Oakland, as well as many other sections of the United States.

Just at present there is much need for dredging in our harbor and as soon as the contracts are let for carrying out the evtensive improvements already planned by the United Steats engineers, the dredging must necessarily be on a very large scale.

While there are many styles of dredgers the only real serviceable one is the hydraulic, for it pumps the mud upon the marsh land, thus killing two birds with one stone, by deepening the channel at the same time it reclaims the marshy wastes.

With scoop machines it would be necessary to tow barges, loaded with mud out into the bay to get rid of the spoil. This would be a costly and unsatisfactory manner of doing the work. Consequently it is very evident that Bower's victory is a matter of much moment just at this particular time.

A brief resume of the great legal battle which has lasted over eight years is of interest.

Early in 1888 Bowers brought suit in equity against Williams & Bixler, the Golden State and Miners' Iron Works, Colonel A. W. Von Schmidt, the San Francisco Bridge Company, several parties in the East, the McNee Bros., Captain John Hackett and the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company of San Francisco.

Colonel Von Schmidt was the only one of the above defendants who had invented anything. The suit against him, therefore, was the most difficult of all, and Bowers pressed that with relentless vigor. It was well understood that if he won that the others had small hopes, and when Judge McKenna, on the 23d of July, 1892, entered a decree against Von Schmidt for costs, damages and profits, and a perpetual injunction restraining him from making, using or selling any more of his machines, the main fight was over. Bowers gives Von Schmidt credit for being misled by bad counsel rather than for willful appropriation of his invention.

After hearing the testimony Williams & Bixler had the acumen to secure a settlement by consenting to a decree for costs and damages in a large amount, but bearing an insignificant proportion to the profits received from their infringements. The other defendants have run to temporary cover under the plea of abandonment.

An appeal was taken, and pending the decision of the Court of Appeals a great deal of work has been tied up, as well as other litigation stayed Now the court has settled the matter once for all and though many other suits will be brought, they will all be of a secondary nature.

The decision is very far reaching. It will put dredging, so far as it is done by hydraulic suction dredging, in the hands of A. B. Bowers, and this not only applies to the work going on in this country and to go on, but to big contracts in the harbors of the world, as he has foreign, as well as American patents.

The attorneys for Mr. Bowers in this, said to be the most important patent case ever tried on this coast, were John H. Miller and John L. Boone. The briefs on file in the Circuit Court were presented by Mr. Miller. The long fight made by Mr. Bowers, and which meant millions to him, has been fought for much of the the time under great financial embarrassment. The defendants in the suits still to be brought include corporations, private individuals, United States engineers and the United States Government.

A GREAT INVENTION.

Mr. Bowers has certainly earned the hard-fought battles against rivals, and is justly entitled to enjoy the fruits of the victor, for it has been only by dint of unflinching perseverance that he has successfully braved twenty years of litigation, full of hardships and disoppointments, though his untiring patience has at last brought him final triumph.

The manner in which he came to make the invention was quite odd. One day while in the Mercantile Library in San Francisco Mr. Bowers noticed the following sentence in Cressy's Encyclopedia of Engineering:

"Balme made a vertical wheel which worked between two boats armed with six buckets which lifted a vast deal of mud." That was about the year 1630 during the reign of Charles I.

These words "lifted a vast deal of wud" arrested his attention. Was there no way of overcoming the defects that had always and everywhere made these machines such absolute failures, notwithstanding their great capacity of lifting? Or rather, could he not invent an excavating wheel that could be properly handled, combine it with his transporting device and carry away to a distant place of deposit that "vast deal of mud" lifted by the wheel.

After much thought and speculation

materials and odds and ends merely for the purpose of testing the principle of the invention. It was never intended for doing actual work any further than indicated above. In fact it was not supposed to be large enough for anything further than tests though the testimony in the suits shows its capacity to have been much greater than had been anticipated. This was the first successful hydraulic dredge ever put in operation, which was adaptable to ordinary dredging.

The essential features of the Bowers' dredge are a hollow rotary excavator, having a series of revolving side-cutting devices and an inward delivery through itself to a suction pipe, a centrifugal pump and a floating discharge pipe, together with an arrangement of spuds for feeding the machine forward, and devices for swinging horizontally in a circular arc during the act of excavating.

SOME RESULTS.

The "Anaconda," during its work some years ago at Tacoma, made a record of 165,000 cubic yards of sand during twenty days; an average of 8,250 yards per day. This is said to be three times as much sand as was ever handled by any dredge in the same time, and same power, and delivered through pipes on land. It has never had an opportunity to test its power in the soft material of the Oakland basin, but as other dredges have handled from three to four times as much mud as compact sand in the same number of hours, it is certain that Bowers' dredge would handle 10,000 cubic yards per day of the material. Then, too, the "Anaconda" was but a

A. B. BOWERS.

second-class machine. The possibilities with a first-class dredge can be easily reckoned.

A comparison with the old style and the new demonstrates the great superiority of the latter. During recent work in the estuary an "Osgood scoop," one of the former patents, handled in hard material over 200 yards in ten hours. This was placed in scows and had to be towed out to the bay. The Bowers' dredge was by accurate figuring able to handle seventeen times as much, having put on shore, through the pipes 3030 yards of similar material in five and one-third hours.

The feeding device on the dredge is a great feature. The forward feed has sometimes been made in 25 seconds and often in 30 seconds; and as a full swing of the dredge varying from 120 to 180 or 200 feet, according to the length of the hull, can, in ordinary material, be made in from four to eight minutes, in shallow cuts where the machine is fed forward on each swing, this device effects a saving of fully one-half the time, and doubles the output of the machine; and as it holds the dredge always in working position so that the cutter misses no ground, and goes twice over no ground, its value can not well be overrated.

The 'Python,' a Bowers' dredge of the first-class, has been employed at Portland, in the work of raising the East Portland City lots up to the level of the city grade. It has raised coarse gravel, containing stones from an inch to two inches in diameter, from depths varying from twenty-five to forty feet, and delivered it at an elevation of about thirty feet above water, through an eighteen inch discharge-pipe, 1000 feet in length. This is a feat for which the inventor of the machine has just cause for pride. It astonished the engineering world not a little bit, for no other machine had ever done such work before.

OTHER MACHINES.

Prior to the Bowers inventions, dredging was in a crude and undeveloped condition. The only forms of practical machines then known were the "scoop," the "clam-shell" and the "chain-bucket". Their action was purely mechanical, and while differing in details of construction, they all worked on substantially the same principle—scooping up the soil and dumping it into lighters alongside of the dredge-boat.

A brief review of the machines will not be out of place here. The earliest form is known as the "Osgood scoop", named after the man who improved the original invention. Its essential feature consists of a large iron scoop, shaped somewhat after the fashion of a coal scuttle, having a sharp cutting edge and a hinged bottom. This bottom is so arranged that it can be opened and closed at the will of the operator. The scoop is arranged at the end of a long derrick which has both horizontal and vertical motion. By means of powerful machinery it is lowered into the water, the bottom being closed. The scoop acts in the same capacity as a shovel and when it is elevated above the water, the contents are dumped into the scow by opening the bottom. The scows in turn are emptied, generally, through trap doors.

The clam-shell dredge differs in many essential features. The excavator consists of a pair of semi-cylindrically shaped jaws, pivoted together, and opening outwardly from each other. In operating the excavator is lowered to the bottom with the jaws open. There it scoops up the mud by closing the jaws and then as in the other case, the spoil is deposited on a scow. The clam-shell type is adapted to building levees, but like the others, in the face of the recent great inventions in this line, have been for some years past confined to special, limited classes of work for which they are adapted.

The chain-bucket dredge is also a

tion, which in itself is of vast importance.

THE INVENTOR.

The trials and struggles of Mr. Bowers, while toiling for over twenty years trying to perfect his machine and fighting those who would wrest his prize from him if they could, are alone of interest.

Alphonzo B. Bowers came from Maine. His birth place was West Baldwin, Cumberland County. He comes from among that sturdy lot of pioneers who took an active part in the War of the Revolution and several of his ancestors on both sides fought with distinction during that troublous period. One of his great grandfathers was a physician who practiced medicine until he was one hundred years old. Family annals running back 1000 years into Scotch and English households show that Mr. Bowers' ancestors were of that thrifty class which always comes to the front.

His father, Wilder Bowers, was one of the earlier settlers of Baldwin where he owned a farm, saw-mill and flour-mill. At the age of sixteen young Bowers had become handy in the use of various tools. He knew how to do and had done every variety of work on his father's farm and in both mills. He was at this time an active member and chairman of a juvenile debating club, in which were discussed, with all the dignity of the Roman Forum "grave matters of state." He had taught his first school, written his first newspaper squibs, delivered several lectures on phrenology, in which he was at that time a firm believer, made half a dozen speeches in an exciting political campaign, and built his first dam. He was ambitious, and devoted from twelve to sixteen hours per day to study, owing to which his health became impaired. He came to California with the intention of roughing for a time in the mines, for recuperation of his health. He reached San Francisco via Panama in July, 1853. He had been robbed in his sleep of all the money he had three days before reaching port. Fresh from his studies, and not recently accustomed to exposure, the hot sun of the southern mines proved too severe for him. He experienced something very much like a sunstroke. At this juncture he was asked to take charge of the Benicia Collegiate Institute. He gladly accepted the position, where he remained for about five months. He left it to take charge of the San Francisco English and Classical High School, which position he relinquished at the end of the term with the view of taking up the study of law; he had already read Blackstone and made himself familiar with the Common Law.

Circumstances led him to defer the renewal of his legal studies, and he soon after went to Petaluma, where he taught for several terms, and until it became safe again to expose himself to field work in the sun. While teaching in Petaluma he had commenced the preparation of a large topographical farm map of Sonoma County. He had studied engineering with no thought of making it his profession, his preference being law. He determined to finish the Sonoma map and when he had completed his labors he was a financial wreck.

By an act of the Legislature in 1863 Mr. Bowers was authorized to complete the map on which he had already spent much time and money. The Supervisors, however, refused to execute the contract, although Mr. Bowers had furnished the required bonds. Then Judge Langdon offered to assume prosecution of his claim against the county if he would assign the claim and execute a bond for the completion of the map. This was done; but Judge Langdon failed to prosecute it and assigned the matter to another. In June, 1867 the map was completed, but the county refused to pay for it, the supervisors availing themselves of a legal technicality to get it for nothing. After fruitless efforts to collect his money for it he finally abandoned the matter as a total loss, his debts on the map amounting to about $25,000.

During the last few years he had held a position in the Surveyor General's office, and was allowed by Judge Langdon's assignee to retain of his salary enough to pay for his living expenses.

In December, 1867, he went to San Francisco, determined to devote his entire time to the development of a hydraulic dredging machine, to the invention of which he had turned his attention as early as 1863; he had made a drawing and description of the leading parts of his invention as early as July, 1864, but had been so fettered by the heavy bonds he was under to finish and publish the Sonoma map that he had progressed but little toward the introduction of his invention. In 1868, having borrowed some money, he made four models, showing the principle of his invention embodied in different forms of construction; but the inventor was ahead of the times, and his invention so entirely novel that it was looked upon as chimerical.

Unlike most inventors he has been able to establish the value of his inventions, and has reaped substantial reward from them; but before he realized any returns he was over $100,000 in debt. It is noteworthy that every cent of this large sum has been paid with interest by Mr. Bowers, though a large portion of it had been barred for many years by the statute of limitation.

It could not be expected that he could preserve his health during this long

of thirty patents with 452 claims, and has numerous applications for other improvements still pending in the Patent Office though the claims already secured practically cover everything of importance anywhere used in hydraulic dredging operations.

Many years ago Mr. Bowers was termed a crank—to-day, he stands preeminently to the front as a genius and a shining example of the fact that pluck and perseverance, coupled with energy and determination are bound to win in the end.

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The organization was formed at Mrs. Sharon's house, the offices consisting of a president, a secretary, a treasurer, an auditor and a board of eleven directors.

Mrs. Sharon was chosen president, Mrs. McBean secretary, Mrs. C. W. Randall treasurer and Mrs. Anson Barstow auditor.

Not long ago the exchange found a new house on Twelfth street, near Clay, with better facilities for arranging and displaying its goods.

Now shelves have been put up, adding to the attractive appearance of the store. The room is full of attractions in the way of artistic and culinary achievements, hand painted china, embroideries, frames, fancy tables, calendars, etc., cakes, pies, jams and jellies and preserved fruits in plentiful array.

The stock is furnished by women to whom the profits from the sale of their goods are a welcome pecuniary aid. The exchange retains a commission of ten per cent of the selling price, although at its very start, it charged no commission, but occasionally gave entertainments to defray the expenses.

The members of the exchange pay an annual fee of $3, which defrays the expenses of the store.

There is a constant need, however, of more subscribing members, so that the field may be enlarged and the needs of many more women be attended to.

The very worthiness of the enterprise lies in the principle of its foundation. It does not aid the women by gratuitous giving, but simply by paying a fair price for their work.

Married in Their Own Way.

Frank Jones and Annie Steinhoff of Newark created a surprise in that hamlet by quietly announcing that they are man and wife. They met several years ago and learned to love. They became engaged, and last July asked paternal permission to wed. The permission was not exactly withheld, but a postponement of the ceremonies was suggested. This was a little out of the young folks' way of thinking, so they took a quiet trip to San Francisco, where the ceremonies were performed. Now they are going ahead in an unconcerned manner, making preparations for a home of their own.

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The pudding is best done by the eating. Our Belle of Boquet whisky needs to be sampled to be loved. It is a guaranteed whisky with a brand, a trademark and a reputation. Sold for what ordinary whisky sells for. Jos. Boquet, N. W. cor. Thirteenth and Washington.

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MAY SPIT NO MORE

Board of Health Opposed to Expectorating in Public.

AN ORDINANCE IS PROPOSED

A Penalty of Five Dollars to Be Imposed on Every Violator.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS

Many of Them Are Severely Criticized by the Health Officer.

The people who have been making a cuspidor of the sidewalks and the public corridors must do their expectorating in the gutters henceforth, or they may be called upon to pay a fine of $5 for the luxury of spreading their unwholesome saliva where ladies will be compelled to wade through it. So says the Board of Health, and it showed it's earnestness by scratching the word "expectorate" in the ordinance, which the Council will be asked to pass, and substituting what Dr. Shuey calls the Anglo-Saxon word, "spit."

The meeting of the Board was presided over by Dr. Mrs. Shuey last night. Drs. Chamberlain and Larkey were the other members present. Secretary Paul Schaffer attended to the minutes.

The ordinance drawn by Secretary Paul Schaffer and recommended to the Council by the Board of Health last night, as amended reads as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

"Section 1. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to spit on the floor of any street railway car or other public conveyance or upon the floor of any public building, or upon any sidewalk or street crossing in the City of Oakland.

"Section 2. Every person violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $5, and, in case such fine be not paid, then, by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2 of the fine imposed."

Dr. Chamberlain of the special committee to solicit the co-operation of other boards in having a $15,000 appropriation passed by the Legislature for two years' salary for a State analyst, reported that the committee had met and that Assemblymen Wright and Leavitt had been present by invitation. Professor Rising had prepared a circular letter which had been sent to the different boards throughout the State. The bill asking for the appropriation had been prepared by Hall and Earl and would be submitted to the Legislature.

Health Officer Bradley made his quarterly report. The repairs on the engine house, he said, had gone a little further. He could report progress in regard to the city prison, as they were now looking for bids. The county jail, he said, is being put in condition, and he had the promise of a Supervisor that the work would go on until it was completed.

The officer reported that he had been through fifteen schools. In the High School he had found three rooms smelling of gas. The general condition of the school, he said, was good. He had found complaint of draughts in the Lafayette. In the Lincoln the light was poor in room 2. The light was defective in several rooms of the Cole school. Here the Fox regulator had been used on a Smead heater to great advantage. Everything was in good condition at the Harrison school, but, across the street a rag-picker had spread out his wares and they were a source of uneasiness to parents, as no one could tell what disease might be lurking in them. In the Grove school the officer had found that some of the desks were not the proper size for the pupils. The light was poor in the Prescott. In the Central Grammar School complaints were made of draughts in one of the rooms. Two of the rooms in the Durant were improperly lighted. In the Clawson, the heating apparatus had been doing better since it had been repaired. The Tompkins, was suffering from draughts and imperfect lighting. There was too much ventilation and one of the rooms was heated by a coal stove in one corner of the apartment. Vile mud holes were near and at the north were unsightly dumps, for which the city was responsible. In room 5 of the Swett school complaint had been made that the heated air was too dry. At the Garfield there were no complaints. Poor light was found in the room occupied by the A ninth grade.

Dr. Bradley then recommended that the thermometers in the rooms all be placed in the center of the rooms, one foot from the floor. He also recommended that the rooms in all the schools be numbered in rotation from 1 upwards. A third recommendation was that no more Smead heaters be placed in the school until the heaters were perfected. The Fox apparatus, he said, used on the Smead heaters kept the rooms at an even temperature. In the schools that already had the Fox regulator, the average temperature was from 60 to 62 degrees.

At the conclusion of Dr. Bradley's report Sanitary Inspector Smith made his report for December.

He reported that he had inspected ten cases of diphtheria, six of which were due to defective plumbing or drainage, one to dirty surroundings and three to no visible cause. He had inspected five cases of scarlet fever, of which two were due to defective work. One case of typhoid fever had been inspectd with dirty premises as a cause. One case of malarial fever was inspected, but no visible cause was found.

City Veterinarian Pierce reported that he had examined the free market six times and found everything to be in good condition. He had received a communication from the San Francisco Butchers' Board of Trade stating that at several small slaughter houses in the vicinity of Oakland there were

to our platform on [illegible] and Peralta streets. You[illegible] "ODORLESS C[illegible] DUCTION WORKS."

R. S. V. Parkhurst went b[illegible] Board in the interest of [illegible] He wished the assistance of th[illegible] in getting the article before [illegible]lic. It had been used with success, he said, in the County Infirmary.

The Board decided to meet the San Francisco Board of Health in the new City Hall next Monday night, when the question of condemning the proposed bill of the dairymen relative to creating a special Board of Dairy Commissioners would be discussed.

Secretary Schaffer reported that Inspector Smith would begin to visit the residents of the watersheds of Lakes Temescal and Chabot next Monday, and would leave with each resident a copy of the State law in regard to the preservation of the public health and the recommendations of Health Officer Bradley.

Crazy Music.

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Very sincerely yours,

Sarah B. Cooper

THE COMING FIELD DAY

Berkeley Athletes Are Getting Ready for the Event.

A Number of People Anxious to Succeed Lloyd as Marshall.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Now that the spring term is about to begin forecasts are being made as to the result of the inter-collegiate Field Day, and Captain Brown of Berkeley feels that he has some pretty good material in his team. In sprinting Barnes is expected to hold his own, with Drum, Broughton and McNab to give him a close rub. Humphreys is the best quarter-miler. In the half-mile, Carroll, with sufficient training, is thought to be good for two minutes. Brown and Jackson are still running the mile. About a dozen freshmen are also trying for these last two events. Bakewell has run the high hurdles in 16 3-5 seconds, and Cheek and Dawson will not be far behind. They will also train for the low hurdles, as will Lloyd, the pole-vaulter, and Miller. The field events are more indefinite, but with Cheek in the shot-put, pole-vault, or high jump, Lloyd in the pole-vault, McNab in the high jump and a great many others, the U. C. will make a good showing.

Abbot Kinney, the Los Angeles editor who has lately been attacking the U. C. Agricultural Department, has published a new book called "Monograph on Eucalyptus," and Prof. J. Burt Davy of Berkeley thinks he sees a way to retaliate on Mr. Kinney. He says the meagre botanical descriptions are taken from a book by Mueller, and the glossary of scientific terms from Gray's "First Lessons in Botany." Mr. Kinney is also accused of audaciously contradicting such an authority as Mueller, after very insufficient investigation.

Berkeley lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F., held its installation services last night. The new members are: Noble grand, N. P. Gurrine; vice grand, George E. Schuster; treasurer, Joseph Chapple; secretary, Chas. Geirrime; conductor, A. H. Broad; warden, M. Kirkham; R. S. N. G., J. W. Stricker; L. S. V. G., G. R. Noack; R. S. V. G., F. J. Ryas; L. S. V. G., Rod Cameron; inside guard, J. P. Lather; outside guard, E. A. Lund; R. S. S., Robert Gregg; L. C., F. B. Thompson, chaplain, Rev. E. Lyman Good.

Prayer and exhortation were the order of the second day at the new church of the Nazarene yesterday. The audience was larger than on the day before, but still not what Dr. Bresse and E. A. Girvin hope for.

The opposition to Marshall Lloyd's re-election is becoming more definite. George Schmidt has announced himself as a candidate for the place.

Special services are all the go in the Berkeley churches. Beginning on next Sunday evening, the Trinity Church will hold special services for a week. In the West Berkeley M. E. Church Rev. C. M. Warner is holding revival services this week. Rally weeks will be the order in the First Baptist Church next week under the guidance of Rev. W. F. Binney.

Rev. Samuel Slocumbe will preach on "The Christ that Is to Be" at the Unitarian Church tomorrow.

W. P. Mackie has been accused of stealing lumber from Kidder and Cooper, the contractors, who are engaged in putting up a house for V. D. Moody on Le Roy avenue. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

The entrance examinations for the removal of deficiencies at the University closed today. Recitations will begin on Monday.

A Prize Winner.

At the Poultry and Pigeon Show in progress at Sacramento, A. N. Bayley of this city was awarded a prize for the best exhibit of pigeons.

"My boy," said old Drywater, "in all creation you won't find any animal except man who makes habit of smoking."

"Yes, sir, but neither do I know of any other animal that cooks his meals. —London Tid-Bits.

HOSTS OF LIBERTY.

The Junior Order Will Honor George Washington's Birthday.

February 22nd Will Be Memorable Among Birthday Celebrations.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics has taken up the matter of a celebration for Washington's Birthday and the occasion will be celebrated with pageant, speech and song. The committee of arrangements has opened headquarters at 855 Broadway. C. H. Miller is the president; H. Rief, secretary; D. P. Ford, treasurer, and the members are Percy Heise, L. Hager, Geo. Randolph, A. S. Wood, Paul Wuthe and Charles Tyrrell.

The committee seeks suggestion. It wants to make the celebration novel, yet in keeping with the historical personage to whose memory the day is dedicated.

Aid is asked from various lodges in the county.

At the meeting of Logan Council No. 31 of East Oakland last night the following letter was read:

"Dear Sir and Brother:—The Washington Birthday Committee is in full working order. We solicit the favorable attention of every member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in this county.

"As a committee, we can do but little unless we receive the aid and countenance of each council. We therefore appeal to you to make the forthcoming celebration the most important question to be discussed in your individual chamber. We are anxious to receive your suggestions through your delegates and thereby promote a harmony of action which must result in a brilliant success.

"Let each individual member be so enthused and saturated with the importance of the occasion that he will feel that the parade is dependent upon his sturdy and constant effort. With such an earnest and such a patriotic baptism we will be able to reach the acme of a grand ideal. Let each council present ideas of novel and suitable floats. Something that has never been seen or thought of before, something that will inspire the spectators with the importance of the occasion and the grand patriotism forming at once the foundation and bulwarks of your sacred order."

To raise funds the committee will give a ball at Chapman's Hall on February 3d. Invitations are now being circulated and the affair promises to be a success both from a social and financial standpoint.

Logan council, which is actively working to make the celebration a memorable one, had an installation of officers last night, Deputy State Councillor Stanley officiating. The officers who received the honors are Junior Past Councillor, F. D. Dolbier; councillor, Paul Wuthe; vice councillor, F. W. Le Ballister; assistant recording secretary, C. A. Holten; conductor, F. Bradshaw; warden, D. A. Valentine; inside sentinel, Charles Gamble; outside sentinel, R. H. Wolff; trustee, F. D. Dolbier.

The meeting showed the council to be in a most flourishing condition. Three new members were initiated at the meeting, and after the ceremonies, the council was banqueted by the Daughters of Liberty. Dancing was also indulged in in the ladies' lodge room.

Wants Protection.

Mrs. Ann Seymour, the erratic old woman who lives alone at 413 Orchard avenue, again called upon the police yesterday afternoon for protection. She claims that people are trying to kill her, and says she would rather have ante-mortem protection than post-mortem investigation.

The boys in the neighborhood have been in the habit of teasing Mrs. Seymour, and some of the more malicious ones have thrown stones at her window. She imagines that she is the victim of a dark conspiracy against her life, and hints vaguely at A. P. A. persecution.

Clark (excitedly)—I tell you, sir, this town isn't big enough to hold us both!

Fuller (calmly)—Why don't you start a suburb?—Puck.

"Did you redd, Mrs. P., that the Prince of Wales smokes $3 cigars? It seems like wicked extravagance."

"Oh, I don't know. The Prince is no better than my husband, and I bought him a $3 box of cigars for Christmas."—Detroit Free Press.

PROBLEM OF TARDINESS.

The Subject Discussed by Teacher and Parent at the High School.

Reference Made to the Necessity of Allowing Special Studies.

A meeting intended to bring the interests of teachers and parents more closely together was held at the High School gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

Nearly a hundred mothers and fathers were present.

Professor McChesney presided, and the High School teachers occupied positions on the platform.

Professor McChesney called the meeting to order, and told, in a few words, the object of the meeting, namely the discussion of some plan by which tardiness and absence of pupils may be avoided.

"The number of cases of tardiness and absence have been noticeably increased of late," said Professor McChesney, "until we have the worst record in this respect of any school in the State. I know that you parents are anxious to promote the best interest of the school, and we teachers now ask your co-operation in overcoming this difficulty."

Professor McChesney then called upon Superintendent of Schools McClymonds to address the parents and teachers.

"I feel that you are willing and able to help us in this matter. We all are striving to help the child. This question of tardiness has a deeper significance than an effect on the education. Many a child commences its moral downfall by failing to attend school one day. Punctuality, regularity and industry are the mainstay of children. Tardiness is primarily selfishness."

Other short speeches on the same subject were made by Professor Meads, Elizabeth Packard, S. C. Chambers and Mrs. Burrill.

Principal McChesney then spoke of the great number of pupils and parents who made application to take a special course and of the mistake of a child taking such a course.

Some of the parents took part in the discussion. E. C. Sessions, Fred W. Button and R. W. Snow upheld the teachers in their remarks.

A surprise was sprung on the assemblage by Mr. Melvil objecting to any refusal to grant special courses.

"My boy is taking a number of studies that I don't want him to take and which will do him no good," he declared. "I want a special course for him."

Principal McChesney said he would confer with Mr. Melvil later in regard to the matter.

The meeting then adjourned and the teachers held an informal reception talking over work with the parents.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 6.)

dancing were enjoyed at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, on Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are now spending their wedding trip at Santa Cruz.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

An interesting affair was held at Loring Hall Tuesday evening when Lyon Post, No. 8, G. A. R. and Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, W. R. C. installed officers for the coming year. The programme as arranged was most interesting. It was as follows: Escorting the colors, Lyon Post; solo, Miss Emma Wells; report of year's work, Commander Geo. A. Norton; vocal solo, Miss Golding; installation of officers; trombone solo, Miss B. Reynolds, Miss T. Berling; installation of officers, Lyon Post, No. 6, Past President Flora Morrell, mustering officer; selection, H. Coleman; banjo solo, Professor L. L. Swasey; recitation, Miss L. Demarais; vocal solo, L. H. Carver; dance, Miss Pearl Hickman; vocal solo, Mrs. Golding.

The officers installed were as follows: Lyon Post—Post commander, William C. Barnes; senior vice, William Davenport; junior vice, H. L. Longfellow; quartermaster, B. Judell; adjutant, R. A. Johnson; chaplain, J. A. Colquohoun; surgeon, J. A. Robinson; officer of the day, William H. Adams; officer of the guard, Benjamin Crandall; sergeant major, J. S. Corrigan; quartermaster hergeant, L. C. Brackett.

Lyon corps—President, Josephine Hamelin; senior vice, Jennie Bridges; junior vice, Amanda Smith; secretary, Eliza Sheperd; treasurer, Sarah Coleman; chaplain, M. E. Coleman; conductor, Bell Schultz; guard, Matilda Ghering; assistant conductor, Evelyn Hickman; assistant guard, Jessie Moor.

A '97 BALL.

The ball of '97 which was given last Thursday evening in Chapman Hall was well attended. More than sixty couples were in the grand march. The next ball will take place Thursday, January 21st. It will be a canary hop and is under the management of Prof. W. W. Chapman and friends.

OAK LEAF CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of East Oakland entertained the Oak Leaf Club last evening. The club is composed of the younger set. The evening was spent in dancing. The large ballroom was very prettily decorated, the stage being a mass of greens. The German was very cleverly led by Miss Ruth Dunham and Stanly Moore. Among the dancers were Miss Marian Smith, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Marion Goodfellow, the Misses Burges, Miss Florence White, Miss Muriel Steele, Miss Alice Conklin, Miss Dottie Everson, the Misses Naegle, Arthur Goodfellow, Stanly Moore, Dave Jerome.

A BON BON PARTY.

Mrs. Ells and Mrs. La Due gave a pretty bonbon party Thursday evening in Alameda. Music and dancing aided in passing the evening pleasantly. An elaborate supper was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ells, Mr. and Mrs. Furey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickett, Mrs. La Due, Mrs. Chevalier, Misses Ella Munro, Lizzie Chapman, Emma Fish, Jennie Baxter, Mamie Smith, Lulu Blank, Zelda Furey, Bertie Yale, Kittie La Fon, Annie McDonough, Kate Macey; Messrs. J. A. Munro, A. G. Burns, Will Hebard, Mr. Saxton, Joy Stephens, Harry Jackson, Charles Powell, Charles La Due, Fred Erickson, Gus Pearson, Mr. Abrahamson, Mr. Bolton, Frank Hally, F. N. Delanoy, Felix Wirbser, Reginald and Genevieve Ells.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Thos. Kilkenny has returned from Elmira to attend school here.

Miss Kate Bassett has returned from a visit to relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Henry Butters will give a reception at her home at Piedmont next week.

Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Alice Stephenson and Miss Sadie Sinclair of Fruitvale will spend the winter in this city.

Among the hostesses at the Ebell luncheon last Tuesday were Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Ambrose Cornwall, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Strong Winchester, Mrs. Lowenberg of the Laurel Hill Club and others.

Horace Hussey, well known in business and social circles in New York, is spending the holidays with his family at his home on Market street.

Willard Barton will soon leave for London to introduce into England a new asphalt pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens of Vernon Heights are to spend the rest of the season in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Perkins Jr. are to close their East Oakland home and take up their residence for the remainder of the winter at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton and their daughter Cornelia are in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, nee Myra O'Brien, have taken the Ogden home on Alice street for the winter.

Judge Ogden and family are spending the winter in Niles, as the health of his little son required a change of climate.

Mrs. Pedar Sather will give a luncheon next week in honor of the Cosmos Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp have returned from the East.

Miss Emma Robbins of Suisun is the guest of Miss Augusta Kent.

Mrs. J. Marshal Brown and Miss Mollie Brown have been the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis have gone East.

Mrs. E. W. Marston, who has been very ill in Washington, D. C., has now sufficiently recovered to go on to Boston.

Sir Bache Cunard and Lady Cunard have arrived in New York City from England. Lady Cunard was formerly Maude Bourke of this city, a daughter of Mrs. J. F. Tichenor.

Miss Virginia Graham has returned to St. Helena after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. Wardner of Oakville has been spending a few days in this city.

Miss Anna Kerrick has returned to Stockton.

Miss Maude Davis has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Napa and St. Helena.

Misses Lena and Louise Menk have returned to St. Helena after a pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Ray Chappel of Sacramento, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Chappel, returned to her home yesterday.

Among the most interesting New Year events was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hays to the people under their charge at the Industrial Home for the Blind. Mrs. Hays is a very charming hostess and quite won the hearts of the people over whom fate has called her to preside.

L. E. Chapman and wife of San Jose, D. Bingham and wife of Bingham Springs, Captain W. C. Hill and wife of Los Angeles, W. A. Sprague and wife of New York, T. E. Campbell and wife of St. Louis, Judge H. Edwards and wife of Boston, M. M. Martin and wife of Arizona, L. E. Cron and wife, Mrs. Van Houton, R. and E. Mays, C. F. Harris, H. P. Isaacs and wife, Dr. J. E. Brunson and wife, Captain Wallace and wife of Portland, W. Corlett of San Mateo, L. E. Montfort of Sacramento, A. Westbrook and wife of Del Norte are spending the winter at Paso Robles.

ALAMEDA'S SCHOOLS.

State Controller E. P. Colgan has submitted his report to State Superintendent of Instruction Black, in regard to the school apportionments. It shows that the money in the State treasury belonging to the State School fund subjected to apportionment is $1,905,904.74, of which amount Alameda County will receive $164,321.28. The number of census children in Alameda County is 28,528.

Gen. Grant's Two Tunes.

A drum corps in passing caught sight of the General, and at once struck up a then popular negro camp meeting air. Every one began to laugh, and Rawlins cried, "Good for the drummers!" "What's the dun?" inquired the General. "Why," was the reply, "they are playing, 'Ain't I glad to get out ob de wilderness!'" The General smiled at the ready wit of the musicians and said, "Well, with me a musical joke always requires explanation. I know only two tunes. One is 'Yankee Doodle' and the other isn't."—General Horace Porter in the January Century.

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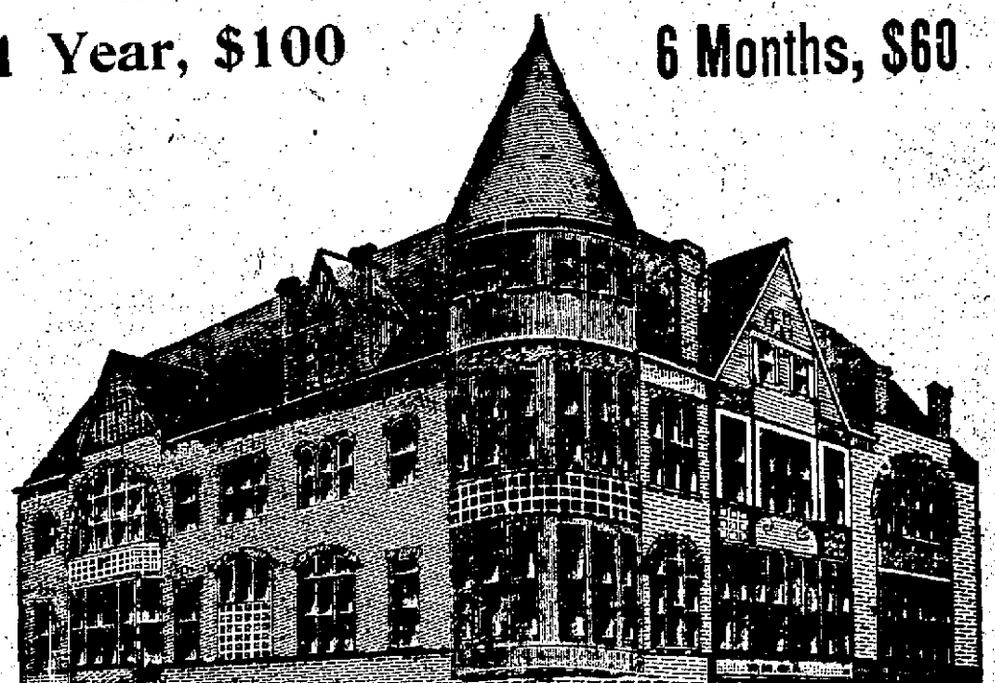

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A VISIT TO SIRALOP

Remarkable Aerial Voyage to the Metropolis of the North Pole.

HOW IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Unique Method of Securing Good Officials in the Arctic Regions.

POINTED OUT TO OAKLANDERS

Experience of Harry Morse in Discovering Official Probity.

PERALTA HEIGHTS, Oakland, January 4, 1897.

Editor Tribune:—

"And still they gazed
And still the wonder grew
That one small head
Could carry all he knew."

The quotation as given above has no relation whatsoever to my friends, "the incompetents of Oakland," but refers entirely to Ivan Bardsen of the city of Siralop in the Arctic regions, whom I met in March last while crossing the Shoshone mountains in Nevada. If you read my article of June 23d carefully you must have observed that Mr. Bardsen invited me to visit his far away city at the north pole and that I accepted the invitation.

The object of a visit to Siralop was to ascertain just how they did things in a governmental way up in the frozen North. I have made the trip and returned therefrom and, as I promised to do, I now proceed to give you a true and minute account of that perilous aerial voyage over land and sea.

I was somewhat annoyed on the day following my return from our trip when I picked up the morning papers and saw in startling headlines the account of a mysterious air ship having been seen the evening before sailing above Sacramento and Oakland. I had no intention of mystifying anybody and yet, I was the innocent cause of all the commotion about the singular looking object seen shooting hither and thither in the sky on the evening of our return from the city of Siralop. It came about in this way.

We had a good stiff breeze after us from the North pole until we reached the Oregon line. At that point the wind slackened somewhat and thus made it impossible for an early arrival at home, consequently, it was after dark when we made Oakland. It was our uncertainty as to where our landing place was which caused us to circle over the town looking for a good soft, easy spot to make our descent upon.

Of course, it must be apparent to you that there is but one way of getting to the North Pole and that is by balloon, consequently that was the method used by me in making the trip.

THE MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.

In undertaking so long a voyage it was absolutely necessary for our safety to obtain a balloon of immense proportions. So, I caused one to be manufactured capable of carrying three persons with all the paraphernalia necessary for so long a journey.

The baloon, when inflated, contained 120,000 cubic feet of gas. The car was built of aluminum for lightness. One end of it was to be occupied by us aeronauts. Near the other end was a board, the extremities of which rested on the sides of the car. Upon this board was placed suitable framework to carry several thermometers, hygrometers, a magnet aneroid, barometers, etc. A perforation admitted a lower branch of the mercurial barometer to descend, leaving the upper branch at a convenient height for observing. A watch was hung directly over these instruments to give us the time. The aspirator, for Regnault's hygrometer, was fixed underneath the center of the board, so as to be conveniently workable by either feet or hands. Holes were cut in the board to admit the passage of the flexible tubes required for the hygrometer and the dry and wet-bulb thermometer.

My first idea was to invite my friends, "the incompetents" of Oakland, to make the ascension and trip with me, but, upon second thought, I concluded that it would be very much better to take with me uninterested and impartial judges, as the voyage we were about to undertake was for the purpose of ascertaining which had the better and most economical form of city government, Oakland or Siralop. Joshua Periwinkle, Superintendent of Streets, and Obadiah Lugubrious, City Engineer of the city of Milpitas, having taken great interest in the account of my meeting with Ivan Bardsen, and also having expressed a wish, in case I concluded to visit Siralop, to accompany me on the trip, I at once wrote to these gentlemen to prepare themselves and meet me at Oakland on the evening of November 2, 1896.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of November 3, 1896, Mr. Periwinkle, Mr. Lugubrious and myself, together with John A. Britton, manager of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, met at the company's works on First street and at once commenced to inflate our immense balloon from the gas metre.

By 5 o'clock the inflation was complete and we were ready to start upon our venture.

STOCK OF SUPPLIES.

In addition to the instruments heretofore mentioned as placed in our car, we took with us the necessary blankets to keep us warm, and food enough to last the entire voyage. We also carried with us a storage battery and three small electric lights, attached to which were large reflectors of powerful radiation. Two of these lights were white, incandescent, to be used at intervals to light us on our way way through the long, weary arctic nights. The other, a brilliant red, to be used as a danger signal.

All being ready to cut loose, I tried to persuade Mr. Britton to accompany us, but he excused himself upon the ground that he had a very important meeting of the Good Roads Association to attend and, therefore, declined the invitation.

There was quite a number of distinguished citizens of Oakland at the metre on First street to see us off, but, singular as it may seem, none of my particular friends, "the incompetents of Oakland" showed up. This, of course dampened our ardour somewhat as we expected at least to have their advice and "God-speed you" for the voyage, as it was for, and by reason of the incompetents that this perilous journey was undertaken.

The wind being favorable for, blowing due north, I gave the signal to cut loose, which was quickly done and away we sailed into the air.

We could hear the buzz and confused murmur of voices below us as we ascended, but they grew fainter and fainter until finally we lost the sound altogether. The sun had just commenced to show over the Contra Costa hills as we started, and the view from our balloon was one of beauty, long to be remembered.

ROUTE PROPOSED.

My intention was to take the 120th degree of longitude and follow it as near as possible until we reached the Pole. As we floated over the city I looked down upon its streets and sighed at their filthy condition and wondered if our friends "the incompetents," were wishing us bon voyage or otherwise. I presume, however, if they were thinking of us at all, it was "otherwise," for this is a sad, sad world as well as a selfish one.

We were now about 3,000 feet above the earth and floating swiftly north toward Monte Diablo, which mountain we passed a thousand feet to the west of the summit and then sped away toward Sacramento.

As we flew over the Capital City great crowds of people stood gazing at us and one old fellow called out to us, "it's an even bet you never come back."

"That is what our friends, 'the incompetents,' hope," we replied and in a few moments we were out of hearing.

Marysville, Colusa, Redding were passed in succession. The air was balmy and aromatic from the pines which grew along the mountain tops over which we were swiftly passing.

Overhead the sky was of an intense blue, and the cool mountain air which was wafted toward us from off the snow-covered peak of Mount Shasta was as pure as the spirit that made it.

SPECULATION ABOUT SIRALOP.

As we float through the air we talk of our chances of finding the city of Siralop at the pole. Would it be possible for us to traverse in safety the great unknown North Sea, which lay between us and the Central Polar region of the silent, snow-clad and, as yet undiscovered country? Is it to be our good fortune that we will be able to bring back with us the news of a heretofore unheard-of city, populated with a curious people, whose customs none were familiar with? Men for centuries have been endeavoring to solve the riddle of the polar seas. Would we be the first to answer their questions and point out the advantages of our discovery to the human race from a point of view scientific or otherwise? Would it be for us to unravel the mystery of the great frozen North, so long sought after by human endeavor and which now lies hidden, a secret in the great glaciers of the Arctic ocean?

All the while our enthusiasm is unlimited. We are determined that failure shall not be ours.

Floating away over California, we passed into Oregon, leaving Mount Jefferson far beneath us.

It is now night, and in the dim distance the electric lights of The Dalles shine out bright and clear, twinkling like stars in the midst of the ocean. We flashed our white and red lights, too, and which no doubt could be observed by the people beneath us. From the rapid manner in which we left objects behind, we knew that we must be making good time. Mount Hood, with its everlasting snow-topped peak, far away to the left stood silent and lonely, a landmark forever and ever.

We crossed the Columbia river at about 3 A. M. Its winding course we could clearly trace by its tremendous light like a ribbon of gold as it reflected back the refulgent moonbeams upon its swift running waters.

INTO CANADA.

By noon we had left Washington behind us and entered the dominion of Canada. Crossing the Rock mountains at Yellow Head Pass, we floated away quickly toward the headwaters of the Mackenzie river. By 2 P. M. Great Bear lake came in sight and, in an hour more, we had crossed the Arctic circle and were within the limits of everlasting snow and ice. At that point the wind freshened and we seemed to move along with lightning speed.

The feeling of exhilaration which we all experienced is indescribable. We seemed to be flying through the air.

The Arctic circle is a ring running a little south of the northern shores of America, Asia and Europe, so that those shores form a fringe within the Polar region, and are its boundaries to the south except at three openings, those of the North Atlantic, of Davis and Behring straits. Out of a ring of 8,640 miles, along which the Arctic circle passes, about 900 miles are over water. This great environment of land is an important feature of the physical condition of the North Polar regions. The Norsemen of the Scandinavian peninsular, after colonizing Iceland, were the first to make a permanent settlement upon the shores of Greenland and to extend their voyages beyond the Arctic circle, along the western coast of that vast glacier-covered land.

Leaving Great Bear Lake behind, we swiftly passed over a rough mountainous country and, at 5 P. M. we sighted Prince Albert Sound. Cape Parry, Banks Land, Walker Inlet, Prince Patrick Island were passed in succession.

ARCTIC ICE FIELDS.

Leaving all land behind us, we were now afloat over the unknown sea of the Arctic ice fields, and still sailing due north, keeping as near as possible to the 120th degree of longitude.

How strangely silent everything is about us, not a sound of any kind. The last sight of land was dimly distant behind us and was fast receding from view. What awful hardships the early explorers must have endured. Ice, ice everywhere. There can be no question as to the value of any discovery made by us in these Polar regions, and its importance to science, although our voyage is not being made for scientific purposes. Geographical research is valuable in proportion as it opens the field to scientific research generally. Our trip is being made for an entirely different purpose, however, it being for the comparison of the two municipalities, Oakland and Siralop.

The human race is found to exist along the whole fringe of European, Asiatic, and American coast lines within the Arctic circle and to have spread up the shores of Boothia and up both sides of Davis strait and Baffin's Bay.

NORTHERN INHABITANTS.

Living mainly on sea animals, the inhabitants of the Polar region rarely wander from the coast. The Laps are the denizens of the European Polar regions, and Saymoyeds succeed them on the shores of the Kara Sea and on the Yalmae peninsular. These "Laps" and Saymoyeds possess herds of reindeer. On the Siberian coast there was once a population but it retired into the interior or died out. The Eskimo extends over the whole Arctic America, and along the coast of Greenland, the war like Indian tribes preventing them from retreating inland and forcing them to find a precarious living or starve. Differing in size and physical development the individuals of the different tribes all have flat faces, black coarse hair, high cheek bones, low foreheads, short flat noses, and narrow eyes sloping upwards. Their hands and feet are small. There are traces of Eskimo along the whole line of coast from Banks' Island to Baffin's Bay. The most remarkable tribe is that named the Arctic Highlanders. They were the most northern people known in the world until our trip exposed to view to the whole people the city of Siralop and its curious inhabitants. These Arctic Highlanders have no canoes, but dogs and sledges. They are separated from the Eskimos of Greenland, further south by the glaciers of Melville Bay. In Danish Greenland the original Eskimo were probably intermixed in blood with the old Norse settlers, and since the time of Hans Egede, the number of half-breeds has increased.

NEARING THE POLE.

We were now sailing along at great speed and were evidently nearing the Pole. The aurora borealis in the form of luminous clouds, arches and rays commenced to show up right ahead of us. The arches were sometimes single and again concentric. These electric flashes crossed the meridian at right angles, the rays raising perpendicularly from the arches. Their lights sometimes covered the whole sky and then again they would have long tremulous motion from end to end. The rays were seldom stationary, but appeared and disappeared suddenly, shooting with great velocity up to the zenith, having the appearance of a rapid flowing torrent.

Mr. Periwinkle suggested that, as we were nearing the Pole, it would be safer if we ascended a little higher so as to obtain a better view of our surroundings.

Mr. Lugubrious was of the same opinion, so we threw out some ballast. In a few moments, the aneroid barometer showed that we were at the height of two miles.

The hygrometer, at this point, showed the temperature of the air to be 59 deg. and the dew point 50 deg. At the height of two and a half miles it was 41 deg dew point 38 and immediately afterwards we entered a cloud in which the temperature fell to 36½, the dew point remaining about the same.

On emerging from this cloud we came into a clear sky twinkling with stars and flooded with the light of the aurora borealis.

Looking down a strange and beautiful scene met our eyes in the shape of a magnificent sea of clouds, those we had just passed through. The surface of the clouds was varied with endless hills, hillocks, and mountains, many snow-capped masses rising from it.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

Upon this shone in brilliant flashes of scarlet, pale green, crimson and violet, the great northern light. Simultaneously, we all uttered exclamations of delight and surprise on seeing a brilliant ray of aurora shoot suddenly down from the general mass of light and between us and the Pole, as near as we could calculate, about ten miles away from us. The barometer now showed a height of four miles. The temperature was far below freezing point, and no dew-point was observable on the hygrometer, but a dew-point obtained from the dry and wet bulb gave 36 deg. Suddenly the phenomenon of light and shadow disappeared in a very singular manner. It seemed as if the columns of the aurora were still visible, but the stars were hidden and it soon became obvious that fan-like cirrus clouds, with their point of divergence had taken the place of the aurora. In a short time these clouds passed the zenith and a fine rain commenced to fall. Stretching out our hands we could feel the pricking sensation of cold and now and then the minute scintillations appeared in the air like tiny crystals of ice.

Up to this time we had enjoyed the beautiful scene with a comparative degree of comfort, but we soon commenced to experience some difficulty in breathing. The barometer reading was now 11:05 and the dry thermometer 5 degrees. I could not see the column of mercury in the wet bulb thermometer, nor the hands of our timepiece, nor the fine divisions on any of our instruments. I requested Mr. Lugubrious to assist me in reading the instruments, as I, for some reason, experienced difficulty in seeing.

Periwinkle read the barometer and found it to be 10 inches and decreasing fast.

DIFFICULTY IN THE CAR.

Its true reading, therefore, was 9¾ inches, implying a height of 29,000 feet. I tried to move about in the car, but found myself powerless. My limbs refused to act. I struggled and shook myself, but in vain. My arms and legs refused to do duty. My head fell over on the side of the car, all muscular power seemingly having deserted me. I tried to call Periwinkle and Lugubrious, but my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. By a desperate effort I pointed to the ring at the mouth of the balloon and motioned to Periwinkle to pull the valve cord and let out some of the gas, that we might descend to a lower altitude. This was killing me. Suddenly the optic nerve lost its power. Black darkness came, and it flashed through my brain that I had been seized with asphyxia. Thoughts burned into my mind fast and furious, when I suddenly became unconscious, as though going into a gentle sleep. The next thing I remember was hearing the words "temperature," "observation," "Siralop," soon be there," "shake him," "wake him up." I then realized that consciousness and hearing had returned. I rose from the bottom of the car and gazed about me in a sort of stupor, and as though I had just awakened from a most horrible dream.

"I have been insensible," I murmured.

"You have," answered Lugubrious, "and we too very nearly."

"Yes, indeed," added Periwinkle, "we had not the power in our arms to reach and pull the valve cord, but Lugubrious managed to catch the cord between his teeth, and by bobbing his head he succeeded in letting enough gas escape to give the balloon a downward course, and here we are at the gates of Siralop, alive and kicking."

"All's well that ends well," said I.

Looking over the side of our balloon, we could plainly see the plan of a well laid out city.

AVENUES AND SQUARES.

There were broad transverse avenues intersecting the main streets with constantly recurring squares. Circles and triangular reservations formed the main features of the city. This city, from our point of view, resembled a great wheel, the spokes radiating from a central point what seemed a hub of fire. High mountains, bare of all ice and snow, surrounded the city, except at one place where appeared to be a deep ravine, making down to what we took to be the sea.

The central fiery hub or space looked to be about two miles in diameter, and which cast off beautiful showers of blood red auroral flashes.

As we neared this marvelous city, a magnificent beam of polar light or flame burst forth within about 300 yards of us, lighting up the whole sky, making it so bright that we could distinctly see people in the streets frantically running about and waving their hats at us.

Turning on our storage battery, we flashed our white and red lights upon them, which act was immediately an-

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CHARMS OF MUSIC

A Number of Concerts to Follow the Lethargy of the Holidays.

CONGREGATIONAL ORCHESTRA

An Excellent Programme Now Being Arranged With Care.

MRS. HINRICHS TO APPEAR

Mme. Scalchi to Sing in New York With Her Voice Unimpaired.

With the new year comes renewed activity in the local musical world. The concert hall will no longer be deserted, nor will the studios, for the musicians are now on the move. In addition to several concerts by California talent, a number of entertainments are promised in which the greater lights from the East and Europe will figure.

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The Friday morning Club met yesterday for the first time since the holidays. Professor Otto Bendix gave a recital and one of his interesting talks on composers. There was a large attendance and the meeting was certainly a most enjoyable one.

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The Treble Clef Quartette gave an enjoyable concert this week as a farewell benefit to Miss Jeanette Wilcox, the well-known contralto. It was the last appearance of this quartette which has occupied such a prominent position in the musical world and has proved themselves favorites with the public. The members of the quartette were Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Sedgley Reynolds.

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The concert the Congregational Church Orchestra has prepared will be given within two weeks. It certainly promises to be one of the best yet arranged, and doubtless the attendance will be commensurate with the excellent entertainment to be afforded.

Beside the numbers by the orchestra there will be several solos, though the star attraction is to be Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs, who, though only appearing on the programme once is said not to turn a deaf ear to encores. Mrs. Hinrichs as Miss Katherine Fleming, hails from New York. She has been accorded a front rank in the list of famous contraltos and demonstrated her popularity when for two years she was the prima donna of the celebrated Thomas orchestra. Positions with Damrosch, Seidl and Sousa have also fallen to her lot.

This is Mrs. Hinrich's first appearance in California, and, as she is expected to leave for the East shortly, it is probable that local music lovers will not have another opportunity of hearing her.

The following appeared in the New York Recorder at the time Miss Fleming was struggling for recognition:

"Some weeks ago a girlish-looking woman was introduced to Theodore Thomas as an ambitious contralto. Mr. Thomas resigned himself with what patience he could command, to hear her sing 'The Lost Chord.' When she had finished he exclaimed, 'My child, you have a gift from heaven!' With Mr. Thomas this was not a flippant comment in the spirit of flattery, for Mr. Thomas was not built that way. He took the young woman out with him on his western concert tour as the associate of Campanini and Joseffy. Musical people say that her voice suggests that of Scalchi; others say it is like Anna Louisa Cary's. It is so full, so firm, and so mellow, so filled with nervous force and magnetic bouyancy as to seem at times disportionate to the little frame from which it comes."

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There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the First Presbyterian Church Choir is to lose two of its best singers, Thomas Richard and Mrs. Dickman. It is said that they are going abroad to study. Music lovers will indeed be sorry to lose them as both are favorites, musically and socially.

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The Orpheus Club is preparing to give another concert in the near future.

Mrs. Ollie Reed has left the Trinity Church choir to sing in the First Presbyterian Church in San Francisco.

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The Channing Auxiliary will give a concert at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco on January 16th at which the public will have its first opportunity to hear Anton Schott the famous violinist, who recently returned from Europe laden with honors.

Mr. Schott was one of the original singers in the Wagnerian circle at Baireuth. He has sung the part of Tannhauser 265 times in different European cities. At the concert to be given by the Channing Auxiliary almost the entire third act of Tannhauser will be rendered. Schott will sing both the baritone and tenor solos and "Elizabeth's Prayer" will be sung by one of his pupils. H. J. Stewart will play the "Pilgrim's Chorus" on the organ. Miss Alice Bacon and Giulio Minetti will perform one of his most interesting compositions for piano and violin, the C minor Grieg Sonata, which was played by Madame Bloomfield Zeisler and Sigmund Beel at her last matinee in this city.

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Bronislaw Huberman, the wonderful boy violinist now playing in New York with such great success will probably extend his tour to California and appear in San Francisco some time in April, so an Eastern correspondent of the "Tribune" has been informed by the violinist's manager, R. E. Johnston. Huberman is the latest Eastern sensation in the musical line, the audiences at his latest concerts in New York city simply going wild over his playing.

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Rosenthal, whom foreign critics deem a greater virtuso than Paderewski, will be heard here during this season, and it is predicted that he will duplicate his old world's triumphs. Rosenthal, it is true, is not a stranger to Americans, for he gave over one hundred concerts in America about eight years ago when only twenty-four years old. His initial appearance, successful as it was at the time, did not reveal the wonderful powers he has since acquired. Every season brings out a new fad, and as it seems as though Rosenthal may be the fad of the musical world this year, it is fortunate that he frowns upon foolish adulation, and will probably prohibit exhibitions that characterized a number of recitals in Eastern cities last year. Most of Rosenthal's dates are taken or spoken for and his original tour of fifty concerts has been extended to seventy.

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Bandmaster Sousa's popularity is, doubtless, as much due to his musical compositions as to his ability as a musician and a leader. Every band in the country may be trusted in a march of a mile, to play two or three of Sousa's stirring marches, and Americans abroad shy their hats aloft when the Sousa marches ring out.

The adjutant general of Wisconsin writes that while in London he spent much time among the guards, and that one morning something happened which almost lighted him off his feet with delight. Headed by their fine band the Grenadier Guards told off for duty and when fairly on the street the drum major swung his baton and the band burst into a glorious swinging 6-8 quickstep which was nothing less than Sousa's own spirited "Liberty Bell." Think of the guardsmen of England marching to their posts to the tune dedicated to the bell that rang the death knell of British domination so many years ago.

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The Nordica concerts at the Baldwin Theater promise to be even more attractive than was at first supposed. According to telegrams received yesterday the company will consist, in addition to Nordica, of Scalchi, whose voice is said to have lost none of its remarkable power and depth; Berthold, a well-known tenor, and Dempsey, a basso who is popular in the East. It is intended to give costume acts from various operas, and the hope is held out that these works will be some of the best in the modern repertory. The only opera which has been mentioned by wire as being certain to be represented is Wagner's "Siegfried." The singers will be accompanied by a large orchestra, and although negotiations are not yet fully completed with a conductor, it is more than probable that a man well known in connection with operatic productions will wield the baton. The first concert takes place on Tuesday, January 19, the second on Thursday, the 21st, and the third will be a Saturday matinee. After the collapse of the Mapleson company all hopes of grand opera in San Francisco was abandoned for this season, so it will be a great satisfaction to opera lovers to find that something very nearly approaching grand opera will be given after all.

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One of the leading Berlin critics has just made a record for himself for refusing absolutely to report any concerts except those which deserve signalizing to the public on account of their artistic excellence, and his proposition has been received with enthusiasm in the concert-ridden capital of Germany, where sometimes as many as nine concerts are given in one day. This critic evidently thinks that there is very little but notoriety to be obtained by concert giving in Berlin, for he says: "If my fellow critics would follow my example artists would think twice before foolishly spending their money without obtaining even the satisfaction of seeing their names printed in the papers in return."

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A rather singular piece of news is going the rounds of the German musical papers. These journals assert that the directors of the Royal Opera of Berlin have requested Verdi to make some modifications in the score of his opera "Luisa Miller," and that composer has replied with a short and decided refusal, alleging, with some reason, that the long and prosperous career of the opera shows him that no corrections are necessary.

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Some of the Eastern papers are making hot warfare against the foreign artists who seem to have things their own way at the Metropolitan Opera House. In the meantime the French papers are circulating the report that these same artists had such rough weather on the voyage over that they cursed America and its dollars and regretted sweet France, "whose only storms were electoral storms."

THE TENOR.

THE ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

A Fine Programme Prepared for the Near Future.

The first concert of the year to be given by the Congregational Sunday School Orchestra will take place at the church on Twelfth and Clay streets on Friday evening, January 2nd. The prima donna soloist will be Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs.

The following programme has been arranged:

PART ONE.

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor, ... Nicolai
Vocal Solo—Air from the prophet, "Figlio mio," ..... Myerbeer
Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs.
Cello Solo, "Arlequin ..... Popper
Mr. Francis O' Connell.
Unfinished Symphony in B Minor ..... Schubert
(Allegro Moderato—Andante con Moto)

PART TWO.

Concert Waltzes, "Festival of Flowers," ..... McCoy
Vocal Solo, "Pensee d'antonmne,"..
..... Massenet
(a) Serenade ..... Pierne
(b) Tutermezzo, "Forget Me Not,"
..... Macbeth
(For Strings Only)
Two Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms

WILL NOT RESUME.

The Levin Creditors Order the Firm Into Involuntary Insolvency.

The two stores heretofore conducted by Levin Bros. in this city will not be reopened. The creditors of the firm, which also has three stores in San Francisco, held a meeting in that city yesterday and decided to reject the offer of 33⅓ cents on the dollar. The following statement of the firm's affairs was made: Merchandise in the five stores, $31,291.45; fixtures in the five stores, $6,891.50; outstanding debts, $3,940.29; bad and doubtful debts, $10,292.22; total assets, $42,122.24; total indebtedness, $143,675.02; deficiency, $101,552.76.

Jesse N. Lilienthal reported that the firm would pay, in secured notes, 33⅓ cents, and that court proceedings could not bring half that amount. The offer, however, was rejected, and the committee was instructed to at once commence proceedings to force the firm into insolvency and dispose of the assets to the best advantage.

It developed during the meeting that the firm kept no cash book, but it denied having sold for less than cost.

For St. John's New Church.

A dramatic recital under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's parish, for the benefit of the building fund, will be given by J. Clarence Abbott at California Hall, Clay street, near Eleventh street, on Friday evening, January 15, 1897, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, on which occasion Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" will be readered.

IN THE MIMIC WORLD

"The Brownies" Will Delight Many Thousands at the Macdonough.

"A Man Without a Country" Will Arouse Sympathy at the Oakland.

The great production of "Palmer Cox's Brownies" will be seen at the Macdonough Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of the coming week, with a Wednesday matinee. It is the most elaborate spectacular extravaganza ever brought to Oakland. The play is in twelve scenes, of which most notable are the storm and shipwreck at sea, the earthquake and volcano and the destruction of the palace. In the first of these the "Brownies" are shown on a raft in mid-ocean. The wreck, the appearance of the huge sea serpent, the rescue of the "Brownie Dude," by the colossal sea bird, and the escape of his companions in a flying air ship form a striking finale. The earthquake and volcano, in which the Brownies figure with an old-fashioned fire engine, arouse great enthusiasm. The final transformation, "The wreck of Day in Brownieland," is a fitting climax to these remarkable spectacular effects.

Specialties and ballets are interspersed throughout the production, which is full of surprise from beginning to end. The mavelous flying ballet, which was a sensation in Paris; the Oriental ballet of beautiful women; the demon acrobats from the Paris Hippodrome, the Borani Brothers, who are called the world's greatest acrobats; Newhouse and Waffle, musical eccentriques; from the principal London music halls, the famous German band; the pretty waiter girls; the horse race; the electrical serenade to the talking moon, and other novel features crowd closely upon each other, and there is always something unique to claim attention.

Over one hundred people will be engaged in the production, and the large organization, elaborate scenic equipment and orchestra will be the same in every particular witnessed in the East.

Among the well known artists in the company are Frank Dashon, Ida Mulle, Maria Celeste, Ida Brooks, Sol Solomon, Chas. Hagan and Robert Cummings.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Man Without a Country" will be the bill at the Oakland Theater next week. The play is a sensational melodrama in five acts.

The action of the piece takes place in Louisiana during the late war. "Antone Saville," a rich Parisian, upon the death of his wife, leaving behind him in Paris a young son, "Victor," comes to America, invests in a large plantation in Louisiana and settles there. His sister has married an American named "Hampton," and is living in New York. As the years go by "Victor," who has never expressed a desire to visit America, or see his father again, grows to manhood, and with the liberal supply of money, which his father regularly sends him, plunges into all sorts of dissipations. The old gentleman in Louisiana hears of this and concludes to disinherit him. "Victor" comes to America, unannounced, sees his father, finds him unmovable, murders him, steals the will and escapes. "Robert" and "Edward" are accused and through a combination of unfortunate circumstances are convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. "Victor" then gets possession of the property, but later, stricken with fever, makes a confession to a noviate priest. This later falls into good hands and everything ends well.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" Company sailed from Auckland, New Zealand, last Saturday.

Dorothy Morton's performance of Mimosa San in The Geisha is highly lauded in every city where the charming opera is presented.

Hoyt's A Midnight Bell was played for the 300th time last week during Digby Bell's engagement at the Grand Opera House, New Orleans.

Charles H. Hopper's Chimmie Fadden Company will visit the Pacific Coast about the middle of February. They will jump almost directly from New York to San Francisco, playing only in two cities en route.

There is to be a daily dramatic and sporting paper established in New York—the first publication of its kind ever undertaken in America. It is to be called the Daily Standard, and will be run in connection with the highly successful weekly of that name. Among other features it will contain letters from all over the country. Leander Richardson will be the principal writer on stage events, and is now organizing the force of correspondents.

Charles Frohman made his first appearance before the curtain at the Empire Theater last Monday night, when the stock company opened their regular season in "Under the Red Robe." Frohman is notoriously modest, and heretofore has never answered a public call to appear on the stage and bow his acknowledgments.

The plot of A Contented Woman, the comedy Charles Hoyt has written for his wife, Caroline Miskel-Hoyt, to star in, hinges on just a common everyday ugly button. Benton Holmes is a politician and a candidate for Mayor in a Western city—one of those cities where women are allowed to vote. Of course he has lots to worry him, and he has been saying some pretty nasty things to his wife. She forgives him, however, and heaps the proverbial coals by sewing a button on his overcoat just as he is hurrying off to a political meeting. She doesn't get the button in the right place, and Benton tears it off, says "damn," goes out and slams the door. That settles it. That "damn" is the last straw, and Mrs. Holmes consents to accept the nomination for Mayor tendered to her by the reform party and run in opposition to her husband.

THE BALDWIN.

"The Old Homestead" has done a big week's business at the Baldwin Theater. It will continue its successful run next week. The wonderful electrical effects and the quartette are excellent features introduced into the pretty story of home life in New England.

THE TIVOLI.

Next week a second edition of "Jack and the Bean Stalk" will be given at the Tivoli Opera House. New songs, dances and skits will be introduced, and a general toning up of the show will result.

THE ORPHEUM.

The famous Royal Hungarian Band is one of the new attractions at the Orpheum next week. There will also be several other interesting features to add to the excellent bill, including the aerial ballet and Kiralfy's grand opera ballet.

Union Services Concluded.

The last union services of the series were held at the First M. E. Church last evening, when Rev. Philip Graif of the Free Baptist Church delivered the sermon.

A VISIT TO SIRALOP

(Continued from page 9.)

swered by the most beautiful display of natural pyrotechnics ever witnessed by mortal man. Streams of red, green, violet and blue fire shot up into the sky like great rockets, ending by bursting into millions of fragments and gently floating away into the air and finally disappearing in the distance.

Watching our opportunity, we opened the escape valve and commenced to descend. We glided downward two and a half miles in exactly eight minutes.

The career of the balloon was then checked. We descended slowly and at length touched the ground so gently that we scarcely felt the contact.

LANDED AT LAST.

As we landed, we were at once surrounded by a howling mob of as curious specimens of human beings as was ever seen.

From out the center of this great crowd of people stepped my old friend Ivan Bardsen, he whom I had met on the Shoshone Mountains, Nevada, in March last.

Mr. Bardsen gave us a cordial greeting and granted us the freedom of the City of Siralop, he having been elected Mayor of the municipality since I had last met him.

A committee of citizens, who had been selected for that special purpose, took charge of our balloon and anchored it close to the North Pole, a huge staple having been driven into the Pole for that purpose. We were at once escorted to the "Hotel Citra" by a select party of citizens, where we quickly retired to our rooms for a clean up and refreshments.

After dinner we strolled about the city under escort of the Mayor and Board of Public Works, being followed all the time by a great crowd of people who seemed to be desirous of satisfying their curiosity.

NOT THE FIRST THERE.

Up to this time we had supposed that we were the very first from the temperate latitudes to have visited the North Pole. Imagine our surprise when, turning the angle of a corner, we ran up against Blanther, the murderer of Mrs. Langfeldt in San Francisco about a year ago, walking arm in arm with Dunham, the famous San Jose murderer. Seeing that they were recognized by us, they slunk away in the crowd and we never saw them again. They evidently avoided us thereafter. Although we made earnest inquiry, we never were able to ascertain when or how these two criminals arrived at Siralop. It must have been by the "air" line, however, as there is no other way of getting there known to the civilized world. What a flurry of excitement there will be in police circles when we get home and tell of seeing these two much sought after murderers.

I noticed that all the buildings and avenues were brilliantly lighted up with electricity, and that the street cars were moved by the same power, but nowhere did I see any power house or other place where the electricity could have been generated, and I called Ivan Bardsen's attention to this singular fact.

Bardsen pointed to the great central fiery hub around which Siralop was built, and said:

"All of our electrical force comes from the center of the earth, as you can see from the flashes of different colored electricity issuing from it."

I expressed great astonishment at this, and implied a doubt as to Bardsen's scientific knowledge of the subject. I found that I was mistaken, however, when he explained matters to me by remarking:

SOURCE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

"Although the people of Siralop will confess that the causes of the auroral or electrical flashes that are continually shooting up from out the center of the earth were imperfectly understood by them, yet they hoped that the rapid progress which the last few years had witnessed, in bringing terrestrial magnetism under the domain of cosmical laws would soon extend to the aurora, and he was certain that the people of the whole world would see in it fresh evidence that the same forces which caused hurricanes in the solar atmosphere thrill sympathetically to the furtherest planets in waves, not of light and heat, but of magnetism and electricity."

I tried to explain to Mr. Bardsen that scientists in the lower latitudes believed that the aurora was caused by clouds of ferruginous meteoric dust igniting by friction with the atmosphere.

ory, and I let it go at that.

I noticed now that the City of Siralop was divided by the ravine which I have mentioned as running down to the sea, and that the two parts were known as upper and lower Siralop, the same as Oakland proper is separated from East Oakland.

SIRALOP'S BOULEVARD.

I noticed too that the main thoroughfare which joined upper to lower Siralop was a grand boulevard, free of all obstructions, including railway car tracks.

I also took occasion to mention to Mr. Bardsen that Twelfth street, over the dam from Broadway to Twenty-third avenue, a highway which joined East Oakland to Oakland proper, was naturally a boulevard, as it was the only public thoroughfare approaching Oakland from the west. But that a previous City Council had, without reserving any rights to the people, granted a franchise to a street railway company to lay its tracks upon said street and operate their cars thereon, which they did by running them at the rate of thirty miles an hour, in violation of law, and to the detriment and danger of life and limb of the humble citizen and taxpayer.

I further remarked that some of us Oaklanders had made strenuous efforts to have the railroad tracks removed from Twelfth to Eleventh street, but we were met with the objection that, as the railroad was bonded, it would vitiate the bonds and therefore it could not be done.

"Nonsense," said Bardsen, "when public convenience and utility require such things as the removal of a street railroad track it can and should be done. They tried the same thing on us here. A former Council of Siralop granted a franchise to the Polaris Electrical Railway Company to lay down their tracks from upper to lower Siralop and over the grand boulevard you so much admire. After this railway had been built, we, just as you Oaklanders did, found that the railway was detrimental and dangerous to the people generally. We, like your citizens, were met with the same objection of 'loss to the bond holder.' We, however, met this objection by charging our city authorities with 'official ignorance.' They were summoned to appear before a tribunal of the people, tried and found guilty as charged and were punished by being sentenced to undergo the usual mode of procedure of getting rid of wilfully ignorant officials in Siralop, to-wit, the 'cold storage penalty.' This sentence was carried into effect by our Chief of Police in the following heroic manner: Each delinquent was taken to the water's edge, there placed on a ducking stool and publicly ducked as many times as was necessary to have caused a coating of ice to form about the frame of each culprit at least six inches in thickness. After this they were stood up in a row among other political defuncts who had offended the dignity of the people before them by acting contrary to public interest.

EFFECT OF PUNISHMENT.

"This one horrible example had its moral effect. Never again did official ignorance or arrogance crop out among our people. By this simple but heroic method we were enabled to get rid of all our official ignorance, and the railway tracks which were obstructing the public highway at one and the same time."

"I notice, Mr. Bardsen, that all your public roads and highways are well paved and as smooth as a billiard table. The contrast between your streets and those of Oakland is so great in that respect that one's attention is drawn to it right away. Our Oakland thoroughfares are full of ridges and depressions, made so by rapacious contractors and corporations who open our streets for sewer, gas and water purposes. These people, however, were never known to replace a street in as good condition as it was found before opening it."

"Have you no laws regulating such matters?" asked Mr. Bardsen.

"Yes, we have laws enough relating thereto, but they are never enforced or carried into execution. Our city officials lack the moral courage to do it."

"Whose duty is it?" asked Mr. Bardsen, "to see that the laws of your city relating to public streets are enforced?"

"Section 78 of the charter of the City of Oakland says: 'The Superintendent of Streets shall see that the laws, ordinances and regulations relating to the public streets and highways are fully carried into execution and the penalties thereof are rigidly enforced.' This ought to be plain enough to the ordinary man, but it seems not to be, and thus, by reason of incompetency or worse, official ignorance, our beautiful streets and avenues are permitted to be wrecked by vandals and brought to ruin. The remedy is in the hands of our Superintendent of Streets, if he chose to apply it, but he seemingly lacks the strength of character to do so. In public meetings he tells us about how to build good streets, but no one has ever heard him tell how to preserve them after they are built."

"There is but one cure for such dereliction of duty," replied Mr. Bardsen, "and that is official decapitation and forever after prevent them from holding office. We of Siralop see to it that our laws are fully enforced and the offenders punished in the way heretofore named, hence our good streets and highways.

"Upon what plan or system are the sewers of Siralop built, Mr. Bardsen?" I asked. "Do you have any trouble or difficulty about having straight sewers built on crooked streets and crooked sewers on straight streets?"

"No, indeed," replied Mr. Bardsen, "we have no such official ignorance as that in Siralop. They tried such a system on us once. The offender was punished, and after that flaxed our engineering skill compared favorably with that of all large and populous cities, and the official derelict never saw the light of day again politically."

"And served him right well," said I. "Crooked sewers on straight streets and straight sewers on crooked streets are subjects of derision to sensible men, and so are rat holes built along the line of streets expecting they will carry away the waters of a winter rain. Capacious and well built catchbasins are an unknown quantity in Oakland. Roads and streets are overflowed, sidewalks submerged and general ruin takes place among our streets and highways by reason of official ignorance in our city. It's too bad that so small a mind should control such important things as public works.

FEES FOR SCHEMES.

"The lust of the ordinary official in the lower latitudes for fees, Mr. Bardsen, is something remarkable. The schemes that are concocted and successfully carried out in Oakland to get good fat fees are as mysterious as they are corrupt. Take, for instance, the manhole business. There are manholes enough put in the public highways, that are never used and never will be used, the cost of which would build miles of streets. In some places they are put so close together that horses and pedestrians find it difficult to dodge them and save their shins."

"What can be the object in placing so many and such expensive manholes along the lines of Oakland's beautiful avenues?" asked Bardsen.

"That is a conundrum we have been trying to solve for years. It is as mysterious as it is useless. Many people, however, are prejudiced enough to suspect the object is a metallic one."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Bardsen, "a metallic one indeed. That's good. They may be nearer the truth than they imagine in their suspicions. The suggestion is a good one. Follow it up. You may make a very important discovery and one, too, to the sorrow and dismay of official ignorance."

"We shall do so at the proper time," I replied, "and may the Lord have mercy on the guilty ones, if any there be, for we shall have none."

"Come along now," said Bardsen. "I desire to show you our instrument of torture with which we punish our incompetents. It's a simple looking machine, but it's very effective."

Going down toward the sea shore, heretofore mentioned, we came to a magnificent polished ring of aluminum, which had the appearance of being a wall, within which was enclosed the City of Siralop. This polished circle was, as near as I could calculate, about ten miles in diameter. Inside this great metal belt the climate was that of the milder latitudes. Outside, it was, indeed, the frozen north. Along the upper edge of this shining band were large copper figures. Each set of figures denoted the different degrees of longitude, and each terminal degree pointing to its corresponding number riveted upon this vast ring. Thus any person desiring to depart from the North Pole, he would first ascertain what particular degree of longitude passed through his objective point, select his degree upon the ring, wait for a favorable wind, and, when it came, float gently away towards his destination. I noticed with great interest the 120th degree of longitude as marked upon this Polarian work of art, as that was the degree which we came in upon and upon which we must take our departure.

Trudging along for a few moments, we suddenly came to the water's edge. The water of the Arctic regions is always warmer than the ice fields themselves.

A DUCKING CHAIR.

Here, upon the very extremity of the shores of Siralop, I saw a very curious and yet familiar looking object. It consisted of a strong wooden chair attached to the end of a long beam, pivoted midway on a post planted in the ice on the edge of the Arctic Sea. It was plainly an old fashioned ducking stool of which we have so often read.

"This," said Bardsen, "is our instrument of torture. When we desire to punish for official ignorance, we bring the culprit here, secure him in the chair, swing the beam around until the chair is over the sea, and plunge the person to be punished up and down into the water until a casing of ice is formed around him. You can readily see that it don't take many dips to do this when I tell you that the thermometer here is usually 60 degrees below zero."

"What do you do with these defuncts after they are frozen good and stiff?" inquired Lugubrious.

"Come and I'll show you," answered Bardsen.

Following Bardsen around behind a little hill, we came upon what was evidently the graveyard of the glacial North.

There row after row of frozen bodies stood in their icy coffins, staring at us with their spectral eyes, which the lurid glare of the auroral flashes made horrible and spectacular in their hideous brilliancy.

STORED AWAY.

"Whoop!" yelled Periwinkle as he caught sight of the Arctic dead. "They are corkers, ain't they? For the Lord's sake, look at his whiskers. Who is that lean looking fellow just to the left of the fat one?" inquired Lugubrious. Evidently in his life time he wore a number 8 hat and a 14 shoe. What was he planted here for?

"This man, my dear Lugubrious, was in life a Superintendent of Streets of the City of Siralop. He signally failed to come up to the standard of excellence, was egotistical, yet weak, was constantly complaining of being interfered with in his duties when the contrary was the case. We found him to be a very expensive and incompetent official, so we ducked and planted him for 'safety.' He didn't know he was alive as Superintendent of Streets, and he knows he is dead now."

"May he rest in peace," I muttered.

"This funny looking chap off to the right, with whiskers, who was he, if anybody, when alive?" suddenly asked Periwinkle.

"Which do you mean? Is it he who looks as though he were going to set the world on fire?"

"Yes, that is the lad."

"This curious looking defunct," replied Bardsen, "was once the City Engineer of the City of Siralop. He it was who undertook to build crooked sewers on straight streets and straight sewers on crooked streets, and wound up by putting in rat holes along the line of our boulevard instead of proper and capacious catch basins. The first rain that came after our boulevard was finished flooded the roadway and inundated the sidewalks. The rat holes wouldn't carry off the water. He was charged with official ignorance, and, like the other derelicts, was found guilty and planted just as you see him. Safe, isn't he?"

We now passed on to a grotesque looking group. Some had whiskers, others only moustaches. They wore an ashamed look, as though they had forgotten something or left some duty undone during their lifetime.

"And who are these men standing in reverend yet consequential attitude? They have all the appearance of statesmen. Were they such during life?"

"You have guessed it," remarked Bardsen. "They were the statesmen of Siralop—in fact, the City Council."

"And what offense did they commit, pray, which caused so respectable a looking body to be placed upon 'cold storage'?"

"The old thing," said Bardsen. "One of their constituents sent in a request to this Council that they resolve themselves into a committee of the whole, visit a certain street and view its nastiness and apply the remedy. The matter was referred to a select committee, who neglected or forgot to report upon the subject, to the great detriment and disgust of many citizens. A charge of 'official contempt for the people' was made against them, and you see before you the result. We were sorry, but it had to be done as a lesson to others."

"And now," remarked Bardsen, "you have seen all there is of interest at the frozen North. How do we compare with Oakland?"

"Favorably," I replied. "Our climate is milder, but your laws are better enforced. Our 'incompetents' escape, while yours are punished. Our streets are beastly and a disgrace to what ought to be a well governed city, while yours are beautiful and a joy forever. Take it all in all, the comparison is 'odious.' I give it up. Siralop is better governed than Oakland, although she is not near so beautiful. I will so report to the outer world upon my return to it. It is humiliating, but it is true. And now for a good night's rest and an early start for home on the morrow."

The next morning, the wind being fair, blowing due south, we cut loose our balloon and quickly ascended amidst the huzzas of the assembled multitude and the brilliant flashes of the aurora borealis. We kept to the 120th degree of longitude, and floated back, as near as I can judge, over the route by which we had gone to Siralop, and arrived in Oakland on the evening of November 13, 1896.

Hoping that this narrative and detailed account of my trip to and return from the North Pole will be interesting and satisfactory to my friends and the public generally, and that my particular friends, "the incompetents of Oakland," will profit by my experience and observations in the frozen North, I will now close my case and bid you adieu. HARRY N. MORSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 8, 1897.

Chas. A. and Louisa Seaberg to Mrs. E. H. Renshaw, W Linden st 140 S 34th st S 35 x W 135-9 being lot 13 and S 10 ft lot 12 blk 675, Glascock tract; $10.

S. C. and Mary W. Davidson to Hattie Arens, wife August T., SW W-16th and Union sts W 115 x S 50 blk 585; $10.

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George A. and Marian J. Norton to C. E. Frisbie, lots 7 and 3 Lorin Villa tract; $10.

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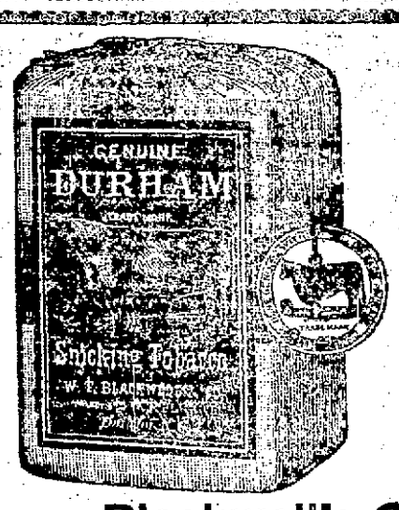

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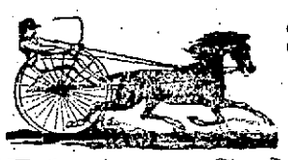
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 80-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hunderd and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Walter Hoge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the home of Mrs. Allen, number 1025 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, Alameda County, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

ALICIA HOGE,
Executrix of the last will and of the estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.
December 18th, 1896.
LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Executrix.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

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THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.
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Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $153 93-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hunderd and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ANNIE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 12,954.
CORNELIUS McDONALD, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Annie Sullivan is plaintiff and Cornelius McDonald defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 1st day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eight hundred forty-six and 45-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the following described real estate standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of John Desmond, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Lydia street distant thereon 50 feet westerly from the westerly line of Curtis street and running thence westerly along said line of Lydia street 50 feet, thence at right angles northerly 80 feet and 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 50 feet, and thence at a right angle southerly 80 feet and 4 inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lots 9 and 10 in block H as per map of the Curtis and Williams tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Filbert street distant thereon 175 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, and running thence southerly along the said line of Filbert street 50 feet, thence easterly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet, thence northerly parallel with Filbert street 50 feet, thence westerly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of block marked E as said block is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Survey of Northern Extension of Oakland as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6th, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1897.

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 15, 1896.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work.

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head..........$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head..........$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head..........1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head... 25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head.......... 50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head.......... 50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head.......... 25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head... 05

With twenty per cent of the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each..........$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each..........4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each..........3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each.......... 25
For burying dogs, each..........1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 8th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,693.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon; also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 3 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Jan. 5th, 1897.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,672, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,673, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, west return 73.40 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, south return 74.00 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.
At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the deposit on and removal of rubbish and debris of any description from streets and sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to drop, throw or deposit upon any street or sidewalk any paper or animal or vegetable refuse or debris of any description, or to sweep the same from a sidewalk into the street or gutter.

SECTION II.

The sweepings from all sidewalks must be immediately taken up and removed from the street and placed in a suitable receptacle, until taken away by garbage carriers.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100.00, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in diameter, and in fifty foot lengths, with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase.

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or less of fire hose.

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. SBARBORO, Secretary.
THOS. J. WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third ($3.33\frac{1}{3}$) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 29th, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cif.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	23	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	33	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	35	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	188	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	189	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	166	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. T. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,653 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7-inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7-inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

(Official)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 4th, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the meeting held December 28th were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from John O'Keefe, Irvington. The bond being in proper form and correct amount was ordered approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of F. B. Granger & Son, Max Neckhaus, R. E. Taylor and William Johnson. Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received from E. L. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace, for Justice Docket. Granted.

From W. H. H. Gentry, Justice of the Peace Town of Berkeley, for Deering's Codes and Statutes of California and Justice Docket. Granted.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows: From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, report for the month of December, showing 102 indigents assisted and $121.00 allowed.

From J. E. Johnston, Supervisor 4th District, report for the month of December, showing 213 indigents assisted and $196.00 allowed.

Report from Wm. Barry, Horticultural Commissioner.

From W. A. Clark, physician and surgeon County Infirmary, report for the month of December, showing 256 patients in the hospital, average daily number 245, cash received $64.45, cash expended $91.30, balance $26.85.

From R. O. Baldwin, Coroner, report from Nov. 30th to December 31st.

From Murrey L. Johnson, physician and surgeon Receiving Hospital, report for the month of December.

From Jas. T. Carey, gardener, coal report showing 44,560 pounds of coal received at the county buildings for the month of December.

From Joseph Pimentel, Justice of the Peace Eden Township, statement of fees for the months of November and December, also statement from July 1st to December 31st.

From W. J. Ramage, Constable Eden Township, reports from July to December.

Road reports were received from the Road Overseers of Altamont, Claremont, Pleasanton, Ocean View, Bay, Temescal and Peralta Road Districts.

The reports were ordered received and placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF GRAND OR WALNUT AVENUE.

Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott the matter of the consideration of the petition of G. W. Sommers and others for the acceptance of Grand or Walnut avenue near Elmhurst was continued for one week.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE PLANS.

Supervisor Church stated that owing to the short time allowed for making arrangements in regard to Webster street bridge that it would be well to have plans prepared so that the Board could properly arrive at a determination advantageous to the best interests of the county. He moved that a committee of two be appointed with power to have such necessary plans drawn at an expense not to exceed $100.00.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Johnston.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

Thereupon Chairman Bailey appointed Supervisors Church and Talcott such committee.

APPOINTMENT OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Supervisor Church stated that it would be necessary to elect a Law Library Trustee, the term of one Trustee having expired. He placed in nomination R. M. Fitzgerald, duly seconded by Supervisor Johnston.

The roll was called and Mr. Fitzgerald elected by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ACCEPTANCE OF BOND OF E. B. STONE FOR CLEANING COUNTY INFIRMARY LAKE.

The Clerk stated that the bond and contract of E. B. Stone for cleaning lake at County Infirmary was on his desk. The same was read and upon motion ordered accepted and approved by the Chairman by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPOINTMENT OF POUNDMASTER MELROSE POUND DISTRICT.

H. B. Pinney and four others petitioned for the appointment of Thos. F. Lynch as Poundmaster of Melrose Pound District. Supervisor Talcott moved that the petition be placed on file and that no action be taken, there being no vacancy.

PART PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF E. B. STONE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) be and the same is hereby allowed out of the Alvarado Road District Fund in favor of E. B. Stone, as part payment of his claim of $4,594.50 against said district, filed Dec. 26, 1896, duly approved by the Finance Committee, and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant in favor of said E. B. Stone and out of the Alvarado Road District Fund for the sum of $3,000.00 and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same when presented; and be it further

"Resolved, That the balance of said claim, being $1,594.50, is neither allowed nor rejected, but is taken under advisement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4,900) be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the several Road District Funds in the amounts set opposite the respective funds:

Alvarado Dist. Road Fund	$3,500 00
Dublin Dist. Road Fund	100 00
Peralta Dist. Road Fund	500 00
Castro Valley Dist Road Fund	400 00
San Lorenzo Dist. Road Fund	400 00
	$4,900 00

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to request the Auditor and the Treasurer to make the entries in their books to correspond with this resolution."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ACCEPTANCE OF POLICY COVERING SPRINKLING WAGONS AND SCRAPER CENTERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

The policy in the Queen Insurance Company covering $800 on three sprinkling wagons and one scraper. The same was ordered accepted and filed by unanimous vote.

PETITION FOR DONATION TO INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL EXPOSITION AT HAMBURG.

A petition was received from the California State Board of Trade asking that the sum of $250.00 be donated toward defraying the expenses of exhibit at the International Horticultural Exposition to be held in Hamburg, Germany, next May. The matter was postponed for one week.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills having been favorably reported upon by a majority of the Auditing Committee were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective

$75; Chas. Hannon, assignee Echoes Publishing Association, $5.19; Otis Hill, $44.60; Wm. B. Ingersoll, $3; Ingler & Atkinson, $218; Jee Gam, $35; J. E. Johnston, $97.50; Philip J. Kelley, $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee H. V. Herbert, $157.25; same, trustee, assignee J. W. McCombs, $4.50, $9.50, $6.25; same, trustee, assignee J. Leo Park, $15; same, trustee, assignee W. D. Powers, $95.50; same, trustee, assignee James E. Clark, $6.60; same, trustee, assignee C. B. Davis, $12.90; same, trustee, assignee Wesley Dixon, $4.15; same, trustee, assignee J. H. Falls, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee E. Lawton, $4.15; same, trustee, assignee Henry Loomis, $19.90; E. L. Lawrence, $75; E. M. Lipka, $20.90; Chas. W. Logan, $22; A. Lozier, $32.10; Eugene Lynch, $34; same, assignee David McDonald, $5; I. M. Martin, $97; J. G. Mattos Jr., $18.60, $2; Henry Meyer, $29.25; J. W. Moore, $75; B. T. Mouser, $100.75 $5; Oren J. Mullen, $38.80; J. Nelsen, $2.50; G. H. Noyes, $75; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $20, $100, $200; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $97.50; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $39.35, Oakland Manufacturing Co., $2.25, Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., $1, $39.20; A. R. Oliver, $100; Osgood Bros., $7.25; Pacific Postal Tel. Co., $1.21, 58 cents, 37 cents, $3.73; W. S. Pelouze, $110.60, W. S. Phelan, assignee Echoes Publishing Association, $25; Joseph Pimentel, $21; Poorman & Maxwell, $65.55, $18.25, $65.10, $24.65, $5; W. S. Porter, $15; Will Potts, $35; H. W. Proll, $5; A. D. Pryal, $54; B. A. Rabe, $40; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee Henry Menges, $32.50; H. Schellhaas, $1; Scott & Bannan, $9; M. Searles, assignee Manuel Stone, $3; J. M. Selfridge, $5; R. T. Stratton, $15; Chas. E. Snook, $11.15, $2.70; J. R. Talcott, $77.70; J. R. Taylor, assignee J. H. Taylor, $24; I. Tobriner, $33.15; Town Hall Association, $12.50; E. S. Van Court, $118.10; Western Union Telegraph Co., $10.02; Edward Wheeler, $12, Calvin B. White, $6.75 $11.80; W. H. Wright, $8.15; J. P. Young $5; A. J. Calcao, $34; Contra Costa Water Co., $110.75, $61.85; Cotton Bros. & Co., $3,458, $481, $402; Joe Field, $28, Joe S. Gomes, $28, F. B. Granger, $30; Hayward Contracting Co., $106.90; Horton & Kennedy, $225 18; Joseph Rodgers, $44.50, Jno. Rosa, $29 50; J. J. Santos, $32.50; Calvin B. White, $106.50.

County Infirmary Fund—Bank of San Leandro, assignee F. Borsi, $120.52; Beaudry & McAvoy, $10, $12, Geo. Beck & Co., $52, $5; J. M. Benkers, $10; Albert Brown, $50; J. A. Bunje, $25; Burnett Bros., $19; Cascade Laundry, $12.55; W. A. Clark, $26.85; Combs & Fisher, $45, W. A. Clark, $125; A. Shirk, $75; Fred Graham, $75, J. F. Tilley, $10; Lucy Klein, $37.50; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $37.50; Geo Cook, $35; Thos. Lavin, $40; Wm. Myles, $30; Chas. Gearnot, $30; John Tevis, $11.29, Geo. Turner, $28.38; Geo. Jaeger, $30, T. Marsh, $8; Craft & Russell, $14.50; Dalziel & Moller, $138; A. A. De Mars, $21; James De Faes, $10; S. Ehrman, $114, Robert Ellis, $106; A. Fonte, $23.50; E. H. Frick, $1; P. Gallagher & Co., $20; John Geary, $18; J. J. Hanifin & Co, $8; M. Hanley, $10, Heagerty & Co., $16.30; Jos. Herrscher, $990 56, $21 50; Ingler & Atkinson, $14.10; M. L. Johnson, $75; H. Koster, $15; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Mrs. Hyland, $5; same, trustee, assignee James & Abbott, $4; Leitch & Corrigan, $12; A. Lozier, $27, M. R. Lyle & Co., $27; David Lynch, $2 50; Mrs. C. McCabe, $6; Hattie E. McDonald, $25, McMillan & Cox, $75, $14.20; Henry Meyer, $20; Mountain View Cemetery Association, $50. Oakland Homeopathic Clinic, $25. Osgood Bros., $299.50, $94.95; Pierce Harwdare Co., $47.90, W. J. Reed, $20; M. A. Rose, $3 50; San Francisco Laundry Association, $19 25, Joaquin Silva, $5.50; Smallman & Cumming, $29; Geo. Smith, $3 25; James Smith, $7; J. F. Stoer, $72; E. Strauss & Co., $37.30; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $15.35. I. Tobriner, $30.70; H. Tum Suden, $13; J. J. Victory, $85; Geo. Wales, $5; S. S. Watrous, $40; Western Meat Co., assignee E. Freund, $652.26.

Salary Fund—J. H. Eckhoff, $69.80; J. P. Garlick, $50; W. B. Ludlow, $36 60; W. F. B. Lynch, $75 80; S. D. Watrous, $66.

General Road Fund—A. J. Calcao, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1, $1; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1, $1; Joe Field, $1; Joe S. Gomes, $1, F. B. Granger $1; Hayward Contracting Co, $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; Joseph Rodgers, $1; Jno, Rosa, $1; J. J. Santos, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee H. Boltzen, $30; same, assignee John Campbell, $51; same, assignee Thomas Greeley, $30; same, assignee Edward Kiely, $18, same, assignee J. Maloney, $36; same, assignee John O'Brien, $36, same, assignee J. Saxoner, $20 same, assignee Ben Sherman, $35; Horton & Kennedy $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund — M. J. Bettencourt, $32; F. B. Granger, assignee E. L. Falconer, $32; A. Lee, $28; John Quigley, $92; M. P. Rose, $11; E. B. Stone, $3,000, F. B. Granger, $1; Hayward Contracting Co., $1.

Bay District Road Fund—John Behan, $40; California Bank, assignee Peter Carroll, $37; same, assignee Louis Delavergue, $24; same, assignee East Oakland Contracting Co., $102, same, assignee James O'Connor, $14; same, assignee Wm. Thomas, $20; James Davis, $40; Fred Finck $20, First National Bank, assignee John Bohrer, $38; same, assignee John McCarty, $51; Home Mutual Insurance Co., assignee James F. Cushing, $28, J. B. Lanktree trustee, assignee J. T. Doyle, $51; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Gordon, $30; same, trustee, assignee John Murray, $14, same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $10.15, John McCarty, $60; Henry Niedt, $32; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $25.50, Charles O'Connor, $21; Everett Reiner, $24.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—A. Lucio, $15; M. Silva, $2.60; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Castro Valley District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee R. Mosegard, $52; same, trustee, assignee Joe A. Silva, $102; same, trustee, assignee John Stanton, $44.

Centerville District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $175; A. J. Calcao, $1; Joe Field, $1; Joe S. Gomes, $1; Joseph Rodgers, $1; Jno. Rosa, $1; J. J. Santos, $1.

Claremont District Road Fund — Frank Lawrence, $21; Geo. Logan, $7.60; James McHale, $25; D. Mingo, $43, Henry Murillo, $33; Pacific Lumber Co., $16.44; Joseph Segin, $10.

Decoto District Road Fund—F. W. Meyer, $32; John Ray, $23.

Dublin District Road Fund — Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Henry Burnett, $24; same, assignee Frank Clynes, $11; same, assignee F. Grapen, $13; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Antone Flores, $30.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—California Bank, assignee E. D. Lane, $180; A. C. Fay, $16 80; Andrew Jensen, $8; M. Klopfer, $52; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. Gates, $20.20; J. Simpson, $18; E. B. Stone, $1,132 75; Joe Vincent, $52; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Mission District Road Fund — James Black, $81; Henry Curtner, $9; Pedro De Solsset, $15; S. Ehrman, assignee Manuel Pars, $36; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Chas. Riedel, $24; G. L. Merritt, assignee A. L. Brown, $36; E. W. Steinmetz, assignee H. Higuera, $12; same, assignee G. Remero, $12; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.

Mount Eden District Road Fund—V. M. Garin, $34; Hayward Contracting Co., $773.77; John V. Merle, $6.15; Jens Nielsen, $25; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Anspacher Bros., assignee J. F. Barnes, $12; same, assignee Peter Jensen, $26; same, assignee James Kelly, $20; same, assignee C. G. Munch, $36; same, assignee Harry Schack, $30; Bank of Livermore, assignee Jose Alvarado, $2; same, assignee John Anderson, $12; same, assignee Juan Castillo, $12; same, assignee Hans M. Christensen, $36; same, assignee Pat Croak, $8; same, assignee Frank Davis, $12; same, assignee E. J. Emart, $51; same, assignee George Emart, $6; same, assignee Chris Hansen, $12; same, assignee C. R. Nissen, $36; same, assignee Frank Peters, $6; same, assignee H. A. Pratt, $36; same, assignee Chris Thomsen, $12; same, assignee John Wren, $2, Geo. Beck & Co., assignee Wm J. Fallon, $19; W. L. Dolan, $4; B. W. Dutcher, $10.80; A. W. Feidler, $12; J. H. Lohse, $10, Eugene Lynch, assignee F. Floyd, $18, same, assignee Alex Ormond, $34; same, assignee Henry Prall, $38.

Newark District Road Fund — Manuel Corrie, $28; Manuel Dee, $42; Jos. Herrscher, assignee Antone Dutra, $52; same, assignee Joe Rodgers, $54; same, assignee Antone P. Rose, $20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo. Wales, $36; Manuel Lopes, $28; Frank Rose, $13.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Ed Brennan, $20; same, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $102.25, $96.

Peralta District Road Fund—E. Barnett, assignee F. McGuire, $90; Catherine Kock, assignee J. J. Martinez, $7; same, assignee W. Walter, $4, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee T. J. Berry, $26; same, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $13.65; same, trustee, assignee Frank Harlow, $48; same, trustee, assignee A. Healey, $32; same, trustee, assignee C. Johnson, $50; same, trustee, assignee Thomas Kearney, $31.50; same, trustee, assignee Wm. McGuire, $44, same, trustee, assignee T. Mahoney, $12; same, trustee, assignee Paul

Pleasanton, assignee Thos. Devaney, $32; same, assignee Frank Gallegos, $22; same, assignee Gustave Rathke, $20; Ed Brommer, assignee John Foley, $24; J. Husted, $47; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $23; B. W. Dutcher, $10.80.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Chris Jacobsen, $7; Wm. Roberts, $16.39; E. B. Stone, $388.50, $488.

Temescal District Road Fund—E. Barnett, assignee George Kelley, $20; Dalziel & Moller, $5.04; First National Bank, assignee B. Davilo, $24; Dan Kearney, $40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. Anderson, $30; same, trustee, assignee John Brawley, $11; same, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $22; same, trustee, assignee D. Cavanaugh, $27; same, trustee, assignee James Dolan, $33; same, trustee, assignee F. W. Hale, $67, same, trustee, assignee M. Hernon, $22; same, trustee, assignee Thomas Kearney, $49.50; same, trustee, assignee F. J. Kearney, $46, $17; same, trustee, assignee M. Ormond, $23; same, trustee, assignee G. Schweichler, $32; same, trustee, assignee Robert Valerga, $12; John Mullaly, $73; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $50, $20, $20, $10; John White, assignee Ed. Hernon, $12.

Vallecito District Road Fund—Baker & Hamilton, $26.51; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Thos. L. Cattrell, $30.50; H. Carter, $52; F. Day, $37.50; William Day, $207.75; Robert Ellis, assignee Manuel Andrada, $28; M. Geary, $11; R. R. Kerby, $6; Thos. Middleton, $85; Chas. Pollard, $5; John Springer, $8; Frank Trummingham, $16; Henry Trummingham, $53; John Trummingham, $15.50.

Washington District Road Fund—L. D. Babb, $9; California Bank, assignee W. H. Blacow et al., $34; Geo. Christensen, $23; Pat Costello, $24; H. Crowell, assignee Fred Blacow, $24; First National Bank, assignee Alex Leitch, $19.50; A. J. Gilardin, $10; Mrs. C. Hirsch, assignee Albert Anderson, $13; same, assignee Clay Brewer, $24; same, assignee James McKeany, $13.50; same, assignee Wm. Ramsell, $28; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee A. E. Lovis, $34; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee John Levara, $10.50; same, assignee Tom Silva Leal, $10; C. F. Petersen, assignee Jacob Juhler, $26; Anton Pixotto, $26; Manuel Ramos, $24; A. O. Rix $9; Champion Stivers, $26, Samuel Stivers, $26; Anton Vargas, $20; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1; T. W. Cross, $150.

Piedmont Sanitary Bond Fund—Lillian Sharon, $12.50.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW BOARD.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the retiring members of the Board vacated their seats.

Supervisor Johnston introduced his successor, Mr. Chas. Roeth.

Supervisor Pelouze introduced his successor, Mr. John Mitchell.

Supervisor Bailey introduced his successor, Mr. Thos. D. Wells.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to their names: Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Talcott and Wells.

The Clerk then called for nominations for temporary Chairman. Supervisor Mitchell placed in nomination Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Church. There being no further nominations, the roll was called and Supervisor Talcott elected by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Mitchell, Roeth and Wells—4. Excused from voting—Supervisor Talcott.

Supervisor Talcott was then escorted to the Chair by Supervisors Mitchell and Wells and introduced.

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Chairman Talcott stated that the first business would be the adoption of rules to govern the Board.

Supervisor Roeth introduced the following rules, viz:

"Resolved—That the rules and regulations for the government of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda shall be as follows:

"First—The order of business shall be as follows:

"1. Roll call.
"2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
"3. Application for relief.
"4 Reports of county and township officers.
"5. Reports of committees
"6. Reception of petitions and communications.
"7. Unfinished business.
"8. Allowance of bills.
"9. New business.

"Second—The committees shall be as follows:

"1. Judiciary, County Buildings and Improvements.
"2. Auditing and Finance.
"3. Roads, Bridges and Franchises.
"4. Hospital.
"5. Printing.

"Third—All committees shall be appointed by the Chairman unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

"Fourth—Reports must be made upon all matters referred to the several committees of the Board not later than the second meeting after that at which the matter to be reported upon was presented.

"Fifth—All claims presented against the county must be referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee and must be signed by at least two members of said committee before the same are finally passed by the Board.

"Sixth—No claims against the county will be allowed by the Board unless properly itemized and filed with the Clerk at least one day prior to the session at which it is asked to be heard.

"Seventh—No claim against the county will be allowed by the Board at any meeting thereof, except on the first and last Monday in each month; provided, however, that this rule may be suspended by motion duly made, seconded and carried and entered on the minutes.

"Eighth—All petitions for franchises must be referred to the proper committee and in all cases be laid over for at least thirty days before any action be taken on the same.

"Ninth—All ordinances when presented must be referred to the proper committee, and no action shall be taken thereon until the receipt by the Board of the report of the committee to which said ordinance was referred and until the second adjourned regular meeting after the date of the presentation of said ordinance, provided, however, that this rule may be suspended and earlier action taken by motion duly made, seconded and carried and entered upon the minutes.

"Tenth—All questions referred to the District Attorney must be first reduced to writing and be entered upon the minutes, and his opinion when reported verbally must also appear in the minutes of the Board, and all written opinions must be entered in the 'Opinion Book' of the Board.

"Eleventh—In all cases where claims are rejected or not allowed unanimously, the yeas and nays must be entered on the minutes.

"Twelfth—Any member of the Board wishing to speak on any question shall arise in his place and address the Chairman, and upon being recognized proceed with his remarks.

"Thirteenth—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but the following privileged questions, which shall have precedence in the following order:

"1. To adjourn.
"2. To amend.
"3. To lay on table.
"4. To commit.
"5. To postpone indefinitely."

The same were read in full by the Clerk and upon motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, the roll was called and the rules adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Chairman Talcott—5. Noes —None.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at two o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief and were referred to the Supervisors named hereafter:

Supervisor Roeth — Mrs. E. F. Hagarman, 1312 Tenth avenue; Mrs. Mary Leary, 814 Fourteenth; Mrs. A. J. Trout, 1264 Webster; Mrs. Richard Christensen, Fourteenth street near Twenty-second avenue; Mrs. Harriet Leahy, 1224½ Nineteenth avenue; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Mrs. Martha Anderson, 420 San Pablo avenue, Mrs. Nettie Foss, 1065 Eighth avenue; Alfred R. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street; Mrs. Amanda Matthews, 821 Twelfth street; Mrs. Anna Mateoh. 1465 Twelfth avenue; Morris Pacheo, 29 Beamer street; Jule Perisa, 125½ East Fourteenth street; Mrs. Mary A. Barber, 828 Twelfth street; Mary Armes, 351 Twenty-fifth street; Mary Karil, 8 Morton street; S. D. Emmons, Sixteenth avenue, Page's barn; Mrs. Mary Mauvent street; C. Pfannstiehl, 937 Twenty-sixth street; Mrs. Elmira Stark, Merritt block; Henry Talbot, 1722 Linden street; Saul Wilson, 1732 Filbert street.

The requests of Jesse Monish, 227 Second street, and Anna Lewis, 611 Madison street, were denied.

Mrs. Myra Tanner, an invalid at the Butler block, was granted permission to go to the County Infirmary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from J. A. Brewer and others, asking for the re-appointment of E. Powell as Road Foreman of Washington Road District. Referred to Supervisor Wells.

A petition was received from Murrey L. Johnson and twenty others requesting the reappointment of J. J. Victory as steward of the Receiving Hospital. Also from John F. Conners and the representatives of the other newspapers in this city and San Francisco recommending the re-appointment of Mr. Victory.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the same be placed on file. So ordered.

Two petitions were received from George B. Tolman asking the Board for appointment as steward of the Receiving Hospital. Ordered filed. Also a communication from the Army and Navy League endorsing the petition of Geo. B. Tolman. Ordered filed.

A petition was received from John Rock and 31 others petitioning the Board for the re-appointment of Thomas J. Sullivan as Road Foreman of Niles Road District. Referred to Supervisor Wells.

A petition was received from G. F. Chalmers asking for appointment as Health Officer of Washington Township. Ordered filed.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

A petition was received from J. W. Swain asking for a free license in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the County Government Act. Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received from H. P. Dalton, County Assessor; M. A. Whidden, County Auditor, and Jas. B. Barber, County Tax Collector, for one copy of Husted's Directory for 1897 for each office. Each and every requisition was, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded and carried denied.

From C. B. White, Sheriff, for shoes, overalls, shirts and for paper and envelopes. Referred to the Building Committee and after due consideration by such committee referred at request of Supervisor Roeth to Supervisor Mitchell with power to act.

From C. B. White Sheriff, for one wood and wire cot. Referred to the Building Committee.

INDIGENT RECORDS.

Supervisor Roeth asked that the Clerk be directed to request the retiring members of the Board of Supervisors to return indigent records kept by them to his office for reference for the use of the new members of the Board. After some discussion the roll was called and the Clerk was so instructed by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Roeth, Mitchell, Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes — Supervisors Church and Wells —2

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That the offices or positions hereinafter mentioned, to-wit, janitors of the Court House, assistant gardener, fireman, night watchman Hall of Records, night watchman Treasurer's office, physician Receiving Hospital, druggist infirmary, matron, farmer, cook, night watchman, dining room steward, baker, all at Infirmary, bridge tender Webster street bridge and all copyists in the employ of the Board of Supervisors,

"Roadmaster, Piedmont District.
"Roadmaster, Claremont District.
"Roadmaster, Bay District.
"Roadmaster, Temescal District.
"Roadmaster, Peralta District.

Be and the same are hereby declared vacant and the term of service of the above mentioned persons in each instance is hereby declared terminated from and after this date."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

The roll was called and the resolution defeated by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Roeth, Mitchell—2.

Noes—Supervisors Church, Wells, Chairman Talcott—3.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

A petition was received from J. L. Donovan, asking for re-appointment as Fish and Game Warden. Ordered filed.

Supervisor Roeth then moved that J. L. Donovan be re-appointed Fish and Game Warden. No second.

Supervisor Church then moved that the matter of appointment of Fish and Game Warden be laid over for one week.

Duly seconded.

The roll was called and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 11th, at ten o'clock A. M.

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......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
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5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:18 a
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